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DOVES OPEN ON HOME GROUNDS

DENOUNCE MERGER BY VOTE

Chamber of Commerce in Important Session To-day Pass Resolutions.

The resolutions condemning the merger of the Boston & Maine Railroad by the New Haven were today adopted by the Boston Chamber of Commerce in a voice vote of 120 to 15.

To determine what action, if any, the Boston Chamber of Commerce shall take before the legislative committee on railroads on the proposed control of the Boston & Maine railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, a general discussion at the "merger" question was begun by the chamber to-day when Frank B. Shepard of the George G. Fox Baking Company tendered these resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Boston Chamber of Commerce is firmly opposed to the proposed control of the Boston & Maine railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company."

The Fox resolutions proceeded to enumerate ten "reasons" for opposition.

"Finally," they said, "because we believe the acquirement of the 109,948 shares of the capital stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, as well as the acquirement of various other lines by that corporation, was in clear defiance of the well-understood spirit, if not indeed, of the exact letter of Massachusetts law, and that such evident disregard of well-defined public sentiment should not be tolerated.

Committee to Act.

"Resolved, In view of the foregoing, that a committee of five be appointed to appear before the proper committee of the Massachusetts Legislature and make it known as strongly as possible the opposition of the Boston Chamber of Commerce to the contemplated control, and its opinion that the New York, New Haven & Hartford should not be permitted to retain the Boston & Maine Railroad stock, which it now holds, and to take such further action in opposition as it may deem wise."

Fox, introduced by President Bernard J. Rothwell as a big meeting moved the adoption of his resolutions. "It isn't reasonable to expect," he said, "that the New York, New Haven & Raiford means to do very much towards its locket building up of a railroad which earth, they say, was practically forced on them."

Former President John J. Crocker was for the merger. He had been converted, he said. "There isn't much in this foreign corporation control argument," Crocker said, "especially when you know that a New York express company already controls the Boston & Maine. If the New Haven doesn't take the B. & M., some western road will."

Charles M. Cox was sure that the officials of the New Haven are not pushing this merger proposition "for the health of it." Mr. Cox hinted that some have set means to make a lot of money out of the deal.

CHELSEA FIRE SNAPSHOTS WANTED BY AMERICAN

THE BOSTON AMERICAN will buy for cash a number of snapshot photographs made in Chelsea during the early part of the recent conflagration. The size of the pictures does not matter so long as they are clear. With them must be furnished definite information as to the place where they were made and at what time. Bring or mail pictures for approval to the AMERICAN Information Bureau, corner of Second street and Broadway, Chelsea, or to the AMERICAN'S main office at No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

MANY FACE ARREST IN CHELSEA FIRE PLOT

TO PUSH PROBE TO THE END REGARDLESS OF WHERE TRAIL LEADS.

After listening to the testimony of four witnesses at the Chelsea fire inquest to-day Deputy Chief George C. Nell of the state police who has in charge the investigation of the fire bone in which many lives were lost and $10,000,000 damage done, declared, "We will probe the origin of this fire to the end no matter where the trail leads. All the guilty parties will be punished if it is in our power."

Twelve witnesses this afternoon are testifying to suspicions fires which broke out while the firemen was fighting the flames in the West End. The State Police declare that these were set by incendiaries. They were well under the fire zone and to the westward of the big blaze.

The charred remains of another body was found in the ruins of the home at No. 132 Congress street shortly before noon to-day. It is believed to be that of one of three men who fled there—all of whom are missing. They are Edward H. Mah-

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POLICE TRACK BURGLARS BY TRAIL OF BLOOD

Traced by a trail of blood as far as the Brighton stock yards, three burglars, one of them believed to be desperately wounded, are being sought by Brighton policemen since their escape from Patrolman Hugh Wyllie, who had a running revolver fight with them after they had blown the safe in John L. Reardon's saloon at No. 194 North Beacon street, Brighton, and taken 86 worth of cigars.

Wyllie had a hand-to-hand tussle with the three at the saloon. They beat him off, all emptied his revolver at them and thinks he hit one of the trio. They fired back at him, one bullet going through his helmet and grazing his hair. With his revolver finally empty the officer had to retire before the fusillade still kept up by the burglars. The latter escaped into a field off North Beacon and near the old Albany House.

Hold Three Suspects.

At 2:30 this morning, about two hours after the break, three men were arrested on Cambridge street, Brighton, near the stockyards, on suspicion charges. They gave the names of James Madden of Chelsea, John Phillips of Chelsea and Julius Clark of Cambridge. They said they were in Central square, Cambridge, at midnight. They declared they were seen in Cambridge by a Cambridge policeman and that their alibi would be established if the Cambridge policeman was called.

The men were sent to headquarters at Pemberton square to be held till the Cambridge officer arrived. No weapons were found on them. The principal point alleged against them is the statement by Patrolman Wyllie that one of the trio resembles the outside guard who first tackled him back of Reardon's saloon.

Later to-day Patrolman Acorn of Brighton station went over the scene of the fight and discovered drops of blood, which he traced as far as the stock yards. It is thought this blood was shed by a wounded burglar.

Notify Nearby Towns.

On the theory that the wounded man may have been fatally shot and died somewhere along his flight, or that he may be hiding somewhere in the neighborhood, the police redoubled their efforts to locate the men. But none has been found yet.

Word was sent to surrounding suburbs to watch for three men, one of them showing signs of being hurt. All hospitals have been notified so that if the man has to apply for medical aid he will be reported to the police.

Patrolman Wyllie came up along his beat on a trolley. He left the car as he neared Reardon's saloon. The burglars had one man stationed outside to watch. This outside man ducked around back and, seeing Wyllie come around toward the front, fired to his pals. "Get out of there," he cried.

Then the outside guard turned on Wyllie. Just as Wyllie grappled with him the three came out and struck Wyllie a blow with the butt-end of a revolver and the officer let his grasp on the fire man. All three burglars took to their heels.

Patrolman Opens Fire.

Wyllie pulled out his revolver and pumped away at them till all chambers were empty. On his last shot he saw one of the men stagger. The other two took hold and helped their companion along, at the same time holding up Wyllie with their own guns. The officer had taken one bullet through the hat and saw that he stood no show, so he had to let the men get away into the field across the street.

The saloon safe had been blown with nitro-glycerine so nearly that an ink bottle on a desk five feet away was not jogged enough to spill the ink. One hundred cigars, worth $6, was all the gang got.

SHIPS ENDANGERED IN UNION WHARF BLAZE

Fire which broke out shortly before 3:30 a. m. to-day on the fourth floor of storehouse No. 2, Union wharf, gave the firemen a lively battle, threatened for a time shipping in the harbor, and did $5,000 damage.

The Eastern Steamship Company's big liners, Governor Cobb and Rangoon B, fuel ships which were tied up at the dock, were in grave peril, as were also the tugs Underwriter, and three launches, Governor Ames, Grace A. and the P. A. Hurley, which were in danger, were towed out in the stream.

Tenement Dwellers in Panic.

Thousands of bales of cotton were stored in the warehouse, and the flames eating their way through these gave out dense volumes of smoke that hung low over the building and greatly hindered the work of the firemen.

Scores of dwellers in the tenements on the north Atlantic avenue, across from the storehouse, were sent scurrying to the street in alarm.

The fire was discovered by workmen who were busy moving bales which had been recently landed from a steamship. A blast of hot air, followed by a puff of flames from the cornice, was the first warning they received.

William Carey, the day watchman, who is lame, and who was on the fourth floor, had a narrow escape. The fire swept with tremendous rapidity across the top of the bales, where a quantity of loose cotton lay. He reached the stairway with difficulty, after having been scorched by the flames.

Rushing to the office of the J. L. Kelso Company, who lease the storehouse from the Boston Steamship Company, he gave the alarm. As soon as the firemen reached the scene Chief Mullen, remembering the disastrous fire which raged there last summer, sent in another alarm.

The firemen were greatly hindered in fighting the flames by a steel door on the south side of the building, which they were unable to force open. The door, of fireproof construction, defied their efforts for two minutes.

During the blaze, car traffic on Atlantic avenue was halted.

The storehouse which is of granite, is one of ten, struggled by brick partitions. Last August a fire which proved very similar to the one of to-day broke out in another storehouse on Union wharf.

F. H. James, agent for the J. L. Kelso Company, puts the damage at $5,000, but Chief Mullen declares that it will be much greater. The cotton which was burned is insured by at least a dozen firms, and there is a considerable amount of salvage.

MAKES FLESH AND STRENGTH

Father John's Medicine contains no dangerous drugs. Builds you up.—Advt.

Great Crowd at South End Grounds for First National League Game in Boston.

By A. H. C. Mitchell.

SOUTH END BASEBALL GROUNDS, Boston, April 22.—Blessed with the best baseball weather of the year, the Boston Nationals opened the season at the old park this afternoon with the Phillies for opponents.

Ever since 1871, or for thirty-seven years, the historic old ball grounds have been thrown open to the public at about this season of the year. No park in the world has seen so many ball games and no park has ever held the array of baseball stars that have performed on the old South End Grounds since the diamond was marked off in 1871.

This year the Boston Nationals have a new manager in Joe Kelley and practically a new team. My confrere, Bill Ross, who has been with the Doves ever since they began training in Augusta, Ga., and who has followed baseball for thirty years, says they are a fine ball team, full of confidence and capable of playing as well as any team in the National League. He will be surprised if Kelley's men do not make a good showing this year.

With the fine weather served up it was no wonder that the fans began arriving early. The ticket sellers began business at 1 o'clock, and the hand got busy half an hour later. The bleachers were soon black with men, and there were long lines of pasteboard buyers in front of the ticket windows.

The teams were loudly cheered when they came out for practice. The Doves looked fine in their new home uniforms. The peanut, ginger ale and score card men had a rushing business, and it was a regular old time baseball opening in every sense of the word.

Hoisted New "Old Glory."

It is many years since the Boston Nationals have won a pennant, but the old flagpole is still in centre field. To-day they hoisted Old Glory to the breeze, all the players of the Boston and Philadelphia teams taking part in the ceremony, and the Doves resolved to make a strong bid for another kind of a flag for next year's opening.

President Dovey, who last year bought out the interests of Soden and Conrad, was all smiles. He greeted his many friends and told all comers that he had a fine team and that he was perfectly satisfied with the way things were going. His brother John put in his busiest day for a twelve-month, looking after everything in general.

Nearly all the old-time Boston fans were on hand. There was John Morrill, who for so many years managed the Boston Nationals successfully and created a page in baseball that will never name. There were, too, several players who were members of the team in years gone by. There was a jollification meeting in the back part of the grand stand when the old-timers came together.

More Seats Needed.

The new bleachers in centre field made the grounds look uncommon short, but the fans in centre were needed to accommodate the crowds on big days. They were certainly needed to-day.

It seemed strange not to see Fred Tenney covering second first base, but Joe Tinker McGann got a cordial welcome from the crowd when he went out to the position of pastime. All the Boston players were warmly greeted, and then the crowd settled back to enjoy the game.

BATTING ORDER.

PHILADELPHIA.	BOSTON.
Thoney, 1b.	Browne, r.f.
Knabe, 2b.	Beaumont, c.f.
Osborne, c.f.	Bates, l.f.
Magee, l.f.	McGann, 1b.
Courtney, 1b.	Ritchey, 2b.
Grant, 3b.	Dobein, s.s.
Dooin, c.	Sweeney, 3b.
Donlin, s.s.	Bowerman, c.
McQuillen, p.	Flaherty, p.

RED SOX OPEN AT CAPITAL

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	WASHINGTON.
Thoney, 1b.	Pickering, c.f.
Lord, 3b.	Gasley, l.f.
Mellale, c.f.	Delehanty, 2b.
Gessler, r.f.	Clymer, r.f.
Laporte, 2b.	Freeman, 1b.
Hughes, 1b.	Street, c.
McConnell, s.s.	McBride, s.s.
Criger, c.	Schlpke, 3b.
Winter, p.	Smith, p.

Umpires—Connolly and Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BALL FIELD, Washington, April 22.—The Red Sox arrived here at 11 o'clock with everybody in high spirits and chuck full of ginger. Manager McGuire had to hold a sort of reception at the Arlington, as so many friends crowded in to see him that the big lobby was nearly filled.

"Old reliable" answered the congratulations on the Red Sox's showing by saying that he was pleased with the team and confident they would stick in the first division. He sent George Winter to the rubber this afternoon.

The town was very much wrought up over the opening for reason of the usual big jam was on hand as the weather was almost ideal for outdoor sport. The usual parade for players took place from the club house to the down plate, and Commissioner West, "our Mayor," threw out the first ball.

The Washington team arrived home early this morning from New York, and Manager Cantillon rushed the entire bunch to the park for a couple hours practice as he was sore over the lambastings he received on the trip, especially the one at New York, yesterday.

Charley Smith was sent to the firing line for the locals this afternoon, with Charley Street behind the bat.

STUDYING CHESTER GILLETTE'S BRAIN. Dr. Spitzka, the great brain expert, hopes to read the murderer's answers to the questions in poor "Billy" Brown's appealing letters. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

DUCHESNEY, CIVIL WAR VET, IS DEAD

'Noted Military Man Succumbs to Illness; Had Brilliant Career.

After an illness of seven months, during the last five of which he was unable to leave his home, Brigadier-General Lawrence N. Duchesney, one of Boston's best known and most popular military men, died early today at his home, No. 30 Princeton street, East Boston.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet. A son and daughter survive him.

Major Duchesney, as his friends and acquaintances called him, was born in Kingsley, Ont., in 1841, and came to this country when sixteen years old, to settle in Lawrence. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Company F, Sixth Massachusetts Infantry.

General Duchesney was a prisoner in Libby prison for thirteen months, being captured at Aldie, Va., June 17, 1863. He spent seventy-five days in the dungeon as a hostage. He was afterward in Salisbury prison in North Carolina from July 19, 1864, to October 19, 1864, and while he was being removed to Danville, Va., he escaped by jumping from the train. He was accompanied by two other soldiers. After almost incredible hardship, they reached the Union lines at Knoxville, Tenn., January 18, 1865.

His service in the militia dates back to May 3, 1871, when he enlisted in Company G, Sixth Infantry. He retired in January, 1907, being given by Governor Guild the increased rank of brigadier general because of his distinguished services.

He was appointed a messenger in the Boston Custom House in 1874, and a year later night inspector. In 1876 he was appointed weigher, and shortly afterward day inspector. He succeeded Charles C. Rivers as deputy surveyor of the port in 1909.

He was connected with Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Post 30, G. A. R., and was a companion of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Commandery of Massachusetts. He was a member of the Ancients, was adjutant of the company on its trip to London in 1896 and was commander of the company in 1898-99.

NORTH BERWICK, ME., IN FLAMES; CALLS AID

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 22.—A telephone message from North Berwick, Maine, says that a terrible fire is raging in that town. The flames have gotten beyond control of the local firemen and aid has been summoned from Biddeford and Portland. The centre of the town is reported to be doomed.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and Thursday. Warmer Thursday. Westerly winds.

High tide, 3:20 a. m., 3:55 p. m.

Sun rises, 4:52 a. m.; sets, 6:33 p. m.

Moon rises, 12:06 a. m.

METROPOLITAN MONEY USED TO BEAT BRYAN

THOMAS F. RYAN IN TRACTION SCANDAL TESTIFIES $500,000 SO WENT.

NEW YORK, April 22.—That the Metropolitan Securities Company in behalf of the collapsed Metropolitan Railway Company was backed of more than $500,000, paid out to defeat Bryan and if possible to effect the renomination of the late President McKinley was sworn to by Thomas F. Ryan, the multi-millionaire traction magnate before the New York Grand Jury, the minutes made public to-day show.

The traction scandal was pulled black er than ever by the Grand Jury's records.

The names of many Metropolitan officials whom indictments were expected are found in the list of witnesses. The most important of them testified of their own volition.

The most interesting testimony was that which Thomas Fortune Ryan gave March 20. It appears that he wrote to the Grand Jury asking permission to appear and tell his story. Every line of his evidence could be used against him.

Romance in High Finance.

Mr. Ryan's testimony reads like a romance of high finance. He told of raids on the Metropolitan stock in which he implicated the New York World.

The Wall and Cortlandt streets railway deal was taken up in detail. Mr. Ryan told how Anthony N. Brady insisted on breaking into the Manhattan Traction "clover patch." He admitted that he was under the domination of William C. Whitney. He declared that Brady and Whitney died before the "paper railroad" opportunity for repayment came that they could not have recovered a cent from Mr. Whitney's estate.

His testimony that the money was advanced as political campaign contribution in the interests of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is absolute. That part of it was used to counteract a Bryan boom in 1900 had not been intimated before.

Following is a transcript from the minutes of Ryan's testimony:

Mr. Ryan brought into the Grand Jury room a formal statement which Mr. Jerome read to the Grand Jury, and in which he said in part:

Ryan's Statement.

"As to the Wall and Cortlandt streets franchise transaction, the truth is that several hundred thousand dollars had been advanced by Messrs. Dolan, Ryan, Widney, Widener and Elkins to cover expenditures which had been made for the benefit of the railroad. The $111,000 paid early of time in connection with the Wall and Cortlandt streets purchase was the precise amount, with interest, which each had advanced."

When Mr. Jerome returned to the "Paper Railroad" steal, he asked: "Now, to get down to the Wall and Cortlandt streets ferries road, will you please give the Grand Jury, Mr. Ryan, such knowledge as you have on the subject?"

"The history of it is that the old road was sold at foreclosure and Mr. Brady acquired from the purchaser who bought it in Mr. Brady owned all the stock and all the bonds of that road, is it so?"

"Well, he either had contracted—I don't know whether he had bought it or had contracted to buy it—I looked like a pretty good thing to him, but I found it pretty hard for him to keep his hands off, although he was in other things with me. It was pretty hard to keep a man that owned the street railway of Brooklyn and the street railroads of the Bronx out of New York."

Well, every time he got a good chance at me he would tell me that the people on the railroads for or how we were losing money or to bother, he kept putting him off and putting him off, and finally he came to me, I forget whether he said Fowler or who it was, I said: 'Why don't you sell the road for a very large amount of money, and that I ought to let him do it.' I said: "I will talk to you about it later," and finally he stopped bothering me, and then he must have taken it up with Mr. Whitney, because Sam Clarke or Mr. Beardsley told me they were looking into the validity of the Wall and Cortlandt streets road. There had been an injunction, but Lauterbach had manoeuvred around so that he got that injunction in a way that it could be lifted whenever he wanted to; I mean through the courts."

Mr. Jerome—He had a consent to discontinue?

A.—Then I made up my mind that some body was negotiating. I said: "Who is this?" He did not tell me, but he got to talking to Whitney about it. This was, I should say, in 1899. I never intended to allow him to build that railroad; he had no business to come in here. He deserved to have all that he got as long as I was doing the same thing. I was not going to have him come in. I felt my first duty was to this corporation over here. I was very tired and I took my family and went to California.

Found $111,000 Waiting for Him.

I did not get back until late in April. I went down to Virginia and stayed a week. I came back here and Mr. Francis said: "I put $111,000 to your account that came from Mr. Brady."

Mr. Brady and I were dealing in all sorts of things, sometimes I was sending him a check and sometimes he was sending me profits or losses, or whatever it might be, but I began to inquire. I think I inquired of Cravath, and I located Cast money as being a repayment of $100,000 that Mr. Whitney had requested me to give him in 1899 or 1900 for expenditures that had been made on behalf of the Metropolitan.

Q (by Jerome)—Then I understand the transaction as you understand it to be this: That prior to the receipt of this check for $111,852.78, of May 22, 1902, the check of Mr. Anthony N. Brady, you had at Mr. Whitney's request advanced to Mr. Whitney $100,000? A.—Gave him a check for $100,000.

Q.—Do you know if your associates, Widener, Elkins and Dolan, also advanced $100,000? A.—They did.

Mr. Jerome then offered four checks drawn on the Central Trust Company, signed by Anthony N. Brady, and calling for $111,025.78 each.

Contribution for Campaign.

By Mr. Jerome—As I understand it, prior to the date of these checks, some time in 1899 or in 1900 or thereabouts, Mr. Whitney then came and asked for $100,000 from you, Widener, Dolan and Elkins and put up $100,000 himself, and he said it was for expenses in connection with the Metropolitan Street Railway Company?

A.—I suppose political campaign funds, Mr. Jerome.

Q.—It was to be a contribution for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to the second Bryan campaign?

A.—Well, that was the year of the campaign, but if you will notice the check I give you here I think it was dated early in 1900; you know there had been a great—there had been a campaign. Mr. Jerome—they were dated in January or February, 1900, so that it may not have been for the election of 1900. What I was going to say is this: During the Fall or Winter of 1899 there had been a preliminary campaign, political campaign, going on. It was thought, perhaps, Bryan could be defeated in Kansas City, but it was a foregone conclusion that Mr. McKinley would be renominated, and part of this money may have gone for that. I don't know.

Mr. Ryan—In 1901 and 1902 it became evident to me that there would be a contested raid upon the control of the company.

Q.—Tell the Grand Jury a little in detail what led to that belief.

A.—In the beginning it would have from Minneapolis or from St. Louis or from Baltimore's Junius Morgan, Mr. Widener or inquiries over private wires as to what was going on in Metropolitan; then it would become a little more specific. It was very evident that there was some party at work. I sent for Mr. Quigg, and I told him that I would give him $1,000 a week and pay the expenses and provide detectives to go to work and run this down, and he assured me he did so. And we located it in Baltimore. We found in Amory and—what is that man's name that married an Astor?—Drayton. We located it in Mr. Keene's office, but it is only justice to Mr. Keene to say that he never had anything to do with it, and refused to have anything to do with it, and I believe he acted on it.

Q.—His son-in-law, Talbot Taylor?

A.—Yes. Mr. Taylor put their people up to it and they started the raid. It is five years ago. That month was used to trace it. Every dollar was paid to Mr. Quigg.

Q.—By a juror—Mr. Ryan, how could Amory and Drayton assume formidable proportions? They were not men of wealth, or any extensive connections?

"Had New York World."

A.—Well, they had the firm of Talbot J. Taylor, which at that time was supposed to be a rich brokerage firm, behind them. They had the New York World—the man on the New York World.

Q.—By Mr. Jerome—Tell the Jury, Mr. Ryan, about Mr. World's connection with it, as it thereafter developed to your knowledge.

A.—Why, one day a prominent man came into my office and he said "I don't think you know what is going on about the Metropolitan. There is going to be a great blast in the newspapers to-morrow." And he brought a letter from one of the editors of the New York World asking him to sell Metropolitan short.

Q.—Sell it what?

A.—Sell it short.

Q.—By a juror—Who was it came to your office?

A.—Well, I would rather not say it.

Q.—By Jerome—It was Mr. Bird Coler; it is a matter of public knowledge.

Q.—Shortly thereafter was not a letter brought to you in which there was an order to sell short Metropolitan by the then city editor of the World; wasn't such a letter brought?

A.—I forget.

Q.—By a juror—Sell short to what extent?

A.—I forget.

Q.—By a juror—As far as you like?

Not Plungers Says Jerome.

A.—(Mr. Jerome)—No, they were not plungers, but I was simply evidencing motives of the editor of the New York World simply to show that certain employes that had it to their power to control the news of the World at that time were short. It was not a large amount. The sale of itself would not have affected the market. It was only that it was ordered just before publication.

Mr. Ryan—It was information that a publication was to be made, and they made the publication—it came out.

Q.—Was the letter given up by you, or any one, by your authority, returned to Mr. Pulitzer?

A.—It was returned to the World on the understanding that if I would give up that letter forever afterward they would leave me alone and not annoy me.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN AT THE BOTTOM OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT NORWOOD

Scene of the Norwood tragedy, in which Monroe Boyden shot his divorced wife and killed himself.

BOYDEN HAD THREATENED HIS WIFE—POLICE TOO LATE.

"A woman was mixed up in the family troubles of the Boydens. I know it. Boyden had been paying attention to her for a long time, and not against the knowledge of his wife. Finally the Boydens separated. Then it was divorce. And now the usual sequel—bullets, murder and suicide."—PATROLMAN MICHAEL D. CREED.

That a married woman, separated from her husband, was concerned in the domestic troubles of Monroe Boyden and his divorced wife, Sarah, of Norwood, Mass., is the belief expressed to-day by Norwood police officers who are investigating Boyden's suicide yesterday afternoon after a sensational attempt to kill the former Mrs. Boyden and their married son, Henry, at the original Boyden housestead a No. 18 Guild street, Norwood.

To-day search is being made for this woman at Hyde Park and Forest Hills. She is believed to be living at either place. The officers want to question her regarding Boyden's recent movements and as to whether she ever heard him make death threats against any of the family. They expect to be able to locate her shortly.

Boyden lies dead at Gilhooley's undertaking establishment in Norwood. A self-inflicted bullet wound in the head killed him instantly. His wife, with a bullet wound in the chest, is dying at her home, and two sons, one married and the other single, are bemoaning the fact that they could not have reached their father's side in time to prevent the shooting.

Although the entire facts in the case may never come out, the police claim they are already in possession of information sufficient to show three things:

That Mrs. Boyden and her husband quarreled frequently over the other woman before they finally separated.

That it was Boyden's infatuation for this woman that prompted his wife to divorce him.

That Boyden sought a reconciliation with his wife, and, failing, determined to kill her.

Had Threatened to Kill Her.

An hour previous to the shooting yesterday Boyden was in Boston. He arrived in Norwood on the 1 o'clock train and went directly to his wife's home in Guild street, a block distant. The quarrel began immediately on his arrival. Mrs. Boyden, fearing her former husband might attempt to carry out his oft-repeated threat to kill her, summoned her two sons, Henry, of East Walpole, aged thirty, and Everett, aged twenty, to protect her.

The police, strangely enough, had been watching for Boyden to come there for a week. They, too, had heard of his threats and were determined to arrest him on appearance. But when Boyden arrived the officers had temporarily abandoned their vigil, so he gained entrance to his wife's home without trouble. Boyden and the former Mrs. Boyden were quarreling when Henry and Everett Boyden arrived, but there was nothing in their fathers' actions, the young men say, that would give the impression that he had murder in his heart. His revolver was concealed in his hip pocket.

Quarreled for a Long Time.

The shooting did not occur until an hour and a half after Boyden's arrival at the house. The quarreling continued all the time, Boyden probably arguing for a reconciliation. Finally, in a rage, he drew his gun and fired. The first bullet went through Mrs. Boyden's chest. The second grazed the head of Henry Boyden, who rushed in when he heard the shot fired. The third shot was fired at Mrs. Boyden and the fourth at Boyden himself.

Screaming at the top of her voice, and with blood oozing from her chest, Mrs. Boyden rushed into the yard, walked toward the fence and fell upon the grass. Young Everett Boyden ran into the sitting room, on the lower floor, when he heard the shooting, and found his father dead on a lounge, the revolver a few feet from him. Then Everett hurried to the police station and told about it.

Patrolmen William Treen and Michael J. Creed were on the scene five minutes afterward. With revolvers drawn they entered the house, expecting an encounter with the husband. When they saw he was dead they returned to the yard, picked Mrs. Boyden up and carried her inside.

"My God! He did it, after all," she moaned.

Threw the Gun Away.

Then the woman lapsed into unconsciousness. Henry Boyden, dazed, was discovered walking in the yard, seemingly unappreciative of the extent of the tragedy. All night he was on the verge of collapse. The policemen called the medical examiner, A. H. Hodgdon of Dedham, and Drs. Hopton and Hartwell, and then took charge of affairs in connection with the shooting was done. After shooting himself Boyden threw the gun under a table, several feet from where he fell.

Boyden was employed for many years in the railroad car shops at Readville. At one time he earned good wages. He owned the house in Guild street, where they lived, and besides had money in the bank. He was a devoted husband, friends say, until the mysterious woman appeared. Then, three years ago, the domestic happiness of the Boydens became shattered, they separated, and two weeks ago, in the Norfolk superior court at Dedham, Mrs. Boyden secured a divorce before Judge Frederick Lawton upon the grounds of desertion.

Besides the divorce she was given $7 a week alimony.

Patrolman Michael D. Creed, one of the two officers first in the house after the tragedy, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"Boyden had frequently threatened to say that he would kill his wife. This trouble over the woman started it all three years ago. Ever since he was divorced, he became desperate. We had been trying to keep an eye on him, due to see that he didn't come around to do any shooting, and we had been watching for several days.

"Only a short time ago Boyden went to the house and quarreled with his wife. I was called down there one night and found him threatening dire things. I ordered him away. He did not return again, I imagine, until to-day. Mrs. Boyden knew all about this other woman and when her husband wouldn't listen to her pleadings I guess she made up her mind to divorce him."

POLICE TAKE NEW START IN MULLINS CASE

Benedict Shanahan, who was held at the Arlington police station and who was mentioned in connection with the Annie Mullins death mystery, has been released, after a rigid examination and after his testimony and alibi had been carefully investigated.

Shanahan was taken to Arlington by the police on the arrival of his fishing vessel on Monday, and while he refused to talk about the case at first he told the officers where he was on the night the girl's body was found.

His story was later corroborated by a number of his friends and he was given his liberty.

Inspector Hooley of the Arlington police and Inspector Arthur Keating of the State police started out beyond Shanahan on the night of the murder was to his room at his boarding place, 222 Everett street, East Boston, between the hours of 4:30 that afternoon until the next morning at 8 o'clock.

With the release of Shanahan the case is brought practically to a standstill, and that the affair will be another of the unsolved mysteries now seems a certainty.

During the past few weeks the officers investigating the case have been rounding up more witnesses for the inquest scheduled for to-day, but owing to the absence of Chief Urquhart, who is now on his way home from Newfoundland, where he has been investigating the case, the inquest has been postponed for another week.

JOHN D. JR., TO JOIN BAR HARBOR COLONY

BANGOR, Me., April 22.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to spend a part of the coming Summer at Bar Harbor, occupying the J. Montgomery Sears cottage on the Shore path, which has been leased for a term of years to Peter Milliken of New York, and which last season was occupied by H. Fulton Cutting of New York. The box is marked like this:

The box cottage is one of the finest in Bar Harbor. This will be Mr. Rockefeller's first visit to the resort.

MARRIED AND DIVORCED SIX TIMES. Still young and attractive, Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love will soon be ready to try husband No. 7. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

RUINS OF ANCIENT CASTLE UNEARTHED

GUANAJUATO, Mex., April 22.—The Archaeological Department of the Federal Government was notified to-day that the ruins of an ancient castle have been unearthed at the town of Allende, State of Guanajuato.

It is thought that the ruins are part of a great and wealthy city which was located there in prehistoric times. Further explorations will be made under the direction of the Government.

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MYSTERY IN SUICIDE OF PRETTY GIRL

Believing that he may be able to throw some light on the motive of pretty Nora Callaghan for ending her life, the police to-day are seeking a mysterious man who had been a frequent caller at her boarding place, No. 90 West Springfield street, since last Friday.

Penning a note to her sister, telling her to come to her room, as she was dying, Nora Callaghan last night drank a large quantity of carbolic acid and laid down on her bed to die. Her suicide was not known until her landlady, having occasion to speak to her, knocked at the door, and, getting no response, entered the room. The girl was hurried to the City Hospital, where she died shortly afterward.

Leaves Note for Sister.

The note, found on the bureau, read:

"Come to No. 90 West Springfield street," ran the note, "and get my things. Tell 'Baby' I love him, also Lenie. And now, Annie, I am dying. Be sure and get my things."

Last Friday the girl, who had been living with her sister, Mrs. Levi Tradell, at No. 133 Smith street, Roxbury, left there, apparently to go to work. She did not return and her family did not hear from her again until her death was learned. She went to the boarding house of Margaret Hammill and engaged a room that day. She had no callers, except the mysterious stranger.

Miss Callaghan told the landlady at the house that she did not want to see this man again, but added that if he should call at the house to refuse him admittance.

Wrote to Old Lover.

It was also stated in this conversation that Miss Callaghan had written to an old lover and that he was to call at the house.

An atmosphere of romance surrounds the suicide, inasmuch as it is known that Miss Callaghan was formerly engaged to be married, but for some reason broke the engagement.

THE VERY NEWEST DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE. Searching the ocean bottom in a telescope, etc. In next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

GOVERNOR GUILD STILL IMPROVING

Governor Guild continues to maintain the decided gains of the past few days. There is a decided tone of hopefulness and confidence in all the reports of his physicians now and great hopes are entertained of the Governor's ultimate return to health.

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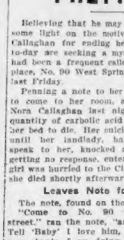

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MANY FEATURES AT PRESS CLUB AFFAIR

Quartette singing, grand opera solo work and some lightning sketches (art brand, not vaudeville) will be included in the program offered the Boston Press Club members at the April entertainment of the club to-morrow night at its quarters, No. 3 Beacon street. John Dahlels will have his quartette on hand, Peter Dana is to furnish the grand opera intervals, and William Norman Rice, the cartoonist, will draw some for the edification of his fellow newspaper men.

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IMPOSTER BUSY.

Division 57 of the A. O. H. warns the public that there is an imposter at work selling tickets for the annual dance of the organization, which will be held April 30, in Dahigren Hall, E street, South Boston.

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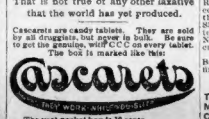

The vest-pocket box is 10 cents. The month-treatment box 50 cents. 12,000,000 boxes sold annually. 49

Business Men Under Suspicion as Probe Points to Fire Plot

INVESTIGATION CONTINUED BY STATE POLICE—ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

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ning, an employe of the Chelsea Fireproofing, Arthur M. Mensing, and Public Call.

At the conclusion of the secret session Deputy Nell gave out this statement:

Pictures as Evidence.

"This inquest may last several days. We are conducting it to determine the origin of several suspicious fires. These fires were not confined to the West Side, but broke out in sections of the city from Tilden street to Bellingham av. They were discovered by firemen, members of the militia and persons who were watching the fire.

"Photographs by amateur photographers have been submitted and we have paid due attention to them. What they show I cannot now state, but this matter will be investigated to the end."

Three witnesses were before the police this morning. They testified to the mysterious fire which was found blazing in the house at No. 60 Second street, for to the windward of the fire zone.

Peter Brown, of Third street, and Harry Goodson and his daughter Gershan, who lived in the burned house, went into the inquest shortly before noon. They refused to give any inkling as to their testimony when they came out.

Junk Men Suspected.

State Officer Silas P. Smith, who has been working in the fire investigation, declares that he has discovered new evidence which will show that several well-known junk dealers who were financially embarrassed deliberately fired their shops in order to get their insurance money.

As the result of this evidence, the police declare, arrests of business men of Chelsea will be made.

All of these dealers are under police surveillance, and should they attempt to leave the city the police declare they will put them under arrest.

Several of the suspects have been summoned to testify at the inquest. They will be put through a searching examination in an effort to wring from them, while on the rack, a substantiation of these charges.

The charge is to-day made by the police that for several months incendiaries have been at work in the burned city and that a score of blazes extinguished by the firemen were the work of firebugs.

Investigating for Year.

For months State Officer Smith has been at work in Chelsea investigating the numerous incendiary fires in the northwest section of the city, where these suspected people live and do business.

For nearly a year all the bell alarms in Chelsea have come from this section of the city. On more than one occasion fires were started during high winds, and Chief Spencer of the local fire department has often feared the entire city would be wiped out by fire as it was on the fatal Sunday.

He has watched these people and fought against the very thing which has now happened.

Captain John Casey of Engine 3, of the Chelsea Fire Department, will be one of the chief witnesses at to-day's hearing.

It was Captain Casey who saw a fire in progress in the basement of a Second street store, a long distance from the main fire and while the main fire was in progress.

An agent of a Chelsea insurance company presented a list of charges to Officer Smith early this morning which is said to involve a dozen or more owners of rag shops in the burned district.

The charges specify names of rag shop owners, give an account of the circumstances under which the property was burned, and mention the fact that the policies had been called in, tabulate the amounts of insurance on the now burned stock, and reviews the records of previous fires in the shops in question. Silas Smith has acquainted his workers with the allegations and ordered that parties concerned in the matter be questioned.

The charges allege that many rag concerns broke into flames soon after the fire from had advanced to the district bounded by Auburn, Maple, Summer, West Third, Second, Spruce and Arlington streets.

Say Insurance Was Heavy.

Attention is called to the fact that most of the rag paper mills, to which stock was customarily consigned before the general business depression, had closed; that many heavy rag dealers, in view of the cutting off of the market for goods, had borrowed various sums from banks, giving as collateral bills of sale and promissory time notes, and that the negotiable paper had become due. The rags had been held to send as security by the banks when the issuance of the notes, most of which were for sixty days, and that the banks had refused extension of loans on the unsalable stock.

The presentment of evidence points to the heavy amount of insurance carried on stock by the proprietors of the burned shops.

From the witnesses in the employ of the Boston companies writing the policies statements are embodied to the effect that the rate of insurance on such property was tremendously high.

Fifty Buildings Going Up.

The street department has practically completed the work of clearing up the streets and sidewalks and its labors are now to be entirely devoted to assisting the medical examiner in searching for bodies. Superintendent James A. O'Brien has discharged a number of men, as there is nothing further for them to do.

The Superintendent of Buildings yesterday issued fifty permits for the construction of buildings in the burned district.

Ruins of the Chelsea fire were thoroughly sprinkled last night and the work of the dynamiters will continue each night until all the menacing ruins in the burned district have been razed.

Superintendent of Streets O'Brien is in charge of the work.

Hawthorne, be Mrs. A. B. Fuller, No. 283 Beach street, Revere.

BECKLEY, J. N., No. 122 Grove street, by S. H. Livingston, No. 36 Shute street, Everett.

BENNETT, Joseph, No. 4 Fourth street, by Mrs. Joseph Bennett, No. 37 Harvard street, Chelsea.

BROWN, R., No. 172 Arlington street, by J. Mullen, No. 5 Sixth street.

COLLICK, Thomas, No. 84 Maribob street, by J. J. Cowdy, No. 172 Chelsea street, Charlestown.

CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. Ann, No. 4 Bellingham av., by Mrs. Mary Hayes, No. 11 Bullfinch street, Boston.

DUFFIN, Mrs. No. 190 Bellingham av., by M. Farmer, No. 46 Heard street, Chelsea.

EVANS, Mrs. Mary, Grove street, by Mrs. Charles Burr, No. 108 Broadway, Chelsea.

FARRELL, Miss Margaret, by Margaret Bakeman, No. 10 Grand street, Chelsea.

FAIRWEATHER, Edward P., No. 83 Belling-ham street, by Mrs. Nelson H. Bell, No. 54 Coral street, West Medford.

FOSTER, Mrs. No. 143 Congress avenue, by Mrs. M. Pirnone, No. 23 Mindora street, Roxbury.

GIBBONS, Mrs. Mary, Chestnut street, by Mrs. G. McFarne, No. 35 Rogers avenue.

HALAS, Alexander and family, No. 43 Everett avenue, by Arthur C. Ward, No. 29 Pearlstand street.

HERBERTON, Mrs., No. 4 Everett avenue, by Mrs. H. T. Sutton, No. 405 Saratoga street, East Boston.

HUGHES, Sarah, No. 81 Essex street, by Mrs. Hugh Hughes, No. 11 Pemberton square, Boston.

KELLEY, Alonzo, Shurtleff street, by P. M. Lamberti, No. 5 Beach street, Boston.

LAMBERT, Mrs. Sadie and daughter, Lotta M., No. 203 Shurtleff street, by Mrs. A. L. Kaan, No. 1 Bellingham av., Chelsea.

MCKENNA, Peter, Chelsea Savings Bank, by Joe. McWalker, telephone Mal. 3000.

MURPHY, Miss Anna, No. 64 Waitt, by Mrs. Cunningham, No. 120 Falcon street, East Boston.

MATTHEWS, Edward and wife, Shurtleff street, by Mrs. Sears, No. 27 Beach street, Boston.

MANN, Mrs. Mary, No. 3 Shurtleff street, by Mrs. Hannah Mann, No. 3 Shurtleff street.

MATTHEWS, Fred, No. 273 Shurtleff street, by Mrs. Matthews, No. 27 Beach street, Boston.

MCCUE, John, age twenty-one, chauffeur, by Mrs. Miller Palle, No. 1 Bellingham av.

MORRIS, William and wife, No. 134 Central ave., by T. J. Hennessey, No. 111 Cottage street, Everett.

MCGAHAN, Thomas, Shawmut avenue, Boston, by Mrs. Mary Brown, No. 196 Broadway.

PARKER, Alphonso, No. 206 Broadway, by Mrs. Ella Bent, No. 196 Broadway.

PLOTRICK, Morris, No. 107 Arlington street, by Mrs. Mary Hayes, No. 11 Bullfinch street, Boston.

PLOTRICK, Samuel and family, No. 7 Yale street, by S. Gallerck, No. 24 Shurtleff street, Chelsea.

RICHARDSON, George, Congress avenue, by Mrs. Jennie Richardson, No. 64 Chestnut street.

ROBSON, family, No. 134 Shawmut, by Mrs. Mary Hayes, No. 11 Bullfinch street, Boston.

SAVAL, Hugh, No. 27 Arlington, now at No. Revere beach.

SYLVESTER, Miss Georgia, Shawmut street, by Edith Sylvester, Shawmut street, Roxbury.

SCANLON, George, by Roy Shooner, No. 218 Trenton street, East Boston.

STRONG, Fred and family, be Mrs. Olive Le Sage, No. 4 Gibbs court, Charlestown.

WENDELKEN, Gertrude, by Mrs. Charles Bone, No. 108 Broadway, Chelsea.

YOUNG, Mrs. Jennie, Hill Central avenue, be S. B. Wheeler, No. 141½ North street, Salem, Mass.

VOLUNTEER NURSES' WORK IS PRAISED BY MISS O'REILLY

Miss Mary Hoyt O'Reilly, who has been in charge of the Chelsea Relief Station in Scenic Theatre, Lincoln Hall, on Second street, Chelsea, since the fire, is speaking in warm praise of the volunteer nurses who have been doing right during the work. Monday following the fire two Red Cross nurses, Miss Gertrude Blake of Commonwealth avenue and Miss Amelia Tileston of Milton, established a temporary dispensary there. The other nurses on duty are Miss Lydia Spurgeon of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Miss Clara E. Holland of the Boston City Hospital and Miss Eleanor Brucefield from the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

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SYMPHONY CONCERT TO AID FIRE VICTIMS

The concert in aid of the Chelsea Relief Fund, which the Boston Symphony Orchestra is to give next Monday evening, will furnish to that part of the general public of Boston which is not numbered among the regular subscribers to the Symphony concerts the last opportunity to hear the orchestra under Dr. Muck. Mr. Harold Bauer will play Beethoven's "Emperor" concerto for piano. The other numbers on the programme will be Beethoven's "Leonore" overture No. 3, Chabrier's "Espana" and the Tannhauser overture.

SEEK FRIENDS AND RELATIVES MISSING SINCE CHELSEA FIRE

Inquiries have been made at the BOSTON AMERICAN Bureau of information for the following persons to whose names are given thereafter:

ALDEN, Mrs. Emma, No. 36 Highland street, by Mrs. Thomas Harding, No. 20 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

ATKINSON, Miss Mary, Allen and Sarah, Congress avenue, be Mrs. W. Keating, 78 Coral road, Winthrop.

BARLOW, Miss Elizabeth, corner Fourth and

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CAUCUSES OF LEAGUE WORRY OLD PARTIES

Election of Delegates to State Convention Takes Place To-morrow.

The interest of the Boston members of the Independence League now turns toward the caucuses to be held to-morrow night, when delegates will be chosen to the Independence League State Convention in Faneuil Hall on May 9, to elect delegates to the national convention.

With signs of league activity manifest throughout the city, the members of the other parties are also giving keen attention to the caucuses and other successive stages of the national campaign work.

The caucuses to-morrow night open at 7:30 o'clock. Each caucus will be called to order by the chairman of the respective ward committee. The places of meeting in the respective wards, are as follows:

Ward 1—Music Hall, Masonic building, Meridian street.

Ward 2—Wardroom, Maverick street.

Ward 3—Old Whittier Schoolhouse, Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

Ward 4—Bunker Hill Grammar Schoolhouse, Baldwin street, Charlestown.

Ward 5—Harvard Grammar Schoolhouse, Devens street, Charlestown.

Ward 6—Faneuil Hall, Faneuil Hall square.

Ward 7—Pierpont Schoolhouse, Hudson street.

Ward 8—Municipal Building, Blossom street.

Ward 9—Old Franklin Schoolhouse, Washington street.

Ward 10—Rice Schoolhouse, Appleton street.

Ward 11—Prince Schoolhouse, Exeter street.

Ward 12—Decros Hall Annex, No. 75 West Concord street.

Ward 13—Cian-Na-Gael Hall, No. 243 E street.

Ward 14—Gray's Hall, East Broadway.

Ward 15—Courtroom, South Boston, Dorchester and West Fourth street.

Ward 16—Municipal Building, No. 500 Columbia road.

Ward 17—Old Church Building, Dudley street.

Ward 18—Roxbury Court House, Roxbury street.

Ward 19—Old Pumping Station, Elmwood street.

Ward 20—Wardroom Building, Meeting House Hill.

Ward 21—Dudley Street Opera House, Dudley street.

Ward 22—Tomfohrde Hall, Boylston Station.

Ward 23—Minton Hall, Forest Hills Station.

Ward 24—Draper Hall, Adams street, Dorchester.

Ward 25—Old Town Hall, Washington street, Brighton.

The Independence League City Committee is anxious to have every enrolled member of the League attend the caucuses. Attention is also called to the fact that all voters not enrolled in either of the other two parties are eligible to attend and to vote for the Independence League candidates for delegates to the State convention.

The men who are to act as caucus officers to-morrow night will meet to-night at the League headquarters, No. 346 Old South building, to receive final instructions regarding their duties.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

LONDON, April 22.—Former Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman died at 9:15 a. m. to-day. He has been ill for many weeks, and resigned his office less than a month ago owing to the growing seriousness of his condition. He succumbed to heart disease.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was born September 7, 1836. He was a native of Forfarshire, Scotland, and the son of Sir James Campbell. He did not assume the additional name of Bannerman until later and his uncle, Henry Bannerman, left him his heir. He was educated at Glasgow University and at Cambridge.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was the first Liberal prime minister in England since Lord Rosebery's surrender of his governmental reins in 1895.

He assumed office at a time when the radical and conservative wings of his party were already threatening a disruption, which, brought them together by his skill as a conciliator and held them firmly up to the moment of his retirement.

The general opinion among British politicians is that the truce cannot long continue without him, however, and if the present premier, Herbert Asquith, remains many months in power England will be much surprised.

The division in the party has been likened to that among the Democrats in the United States following the nomination of William Jennings Bryan.

Asquith, Sir Henry's successor, is compared to Cleveland. He is quite unable to understand the radical element's ideas, and, being a man of aggressive personality rather than a conciliator of his predecessor's type, makes no attempt even to conceal his preference for a party break rather than surrender on any point of divergence.

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KISSES GIVEN SISTER-IN-LAW FIGURE IN SUIT

Fair Chicago Matron Important Witness in Separation Case.

WIFE STOOD BY UNKISSED

Mrs. Esther Carter, young and pretty, of Chicago, was an attractive witness in the Middlesex County Probate Court at East Cambridge yesterday in the resumption of the action for separate maintenance brought by her sister, Mrs. Frances R. Haines, against the latter's husband, Dr. Ignatius Haines of Cambridge. The story of how the doctor always kissed his sister-in-law when she visited Boston, how she returned his kiss, and how the young wife was a feature of the morning testimony.

Mrs. Haines' petition, filed in the action, has been three married, Dr. Haines being her third husband. Michael Sullivan of Chicago was the first. C. T. Bartlett, formerly a Chicago broker, the second, committed suicide.

Married Last Year.

The Haines' have been married only a little more than a year and the glamor of the honeymoon, according to the evidence already offered, had scarcely worn off when domestic troubles began.

Mrs. Carter, in a very becoming light gray suit, with a mammoth picture hat, took the stand to-day and told of her sister's marriage, her removal to St. Louis, her departure for the east with her husband and, finally, what little she knew about their domestic affairs. Once, she said, in Boston, she heard the doctor ask his wife if she would return to live with him. Her sister replied:

Wife Kissed Him.

"Yes, if we can live life all over again, and if you will live a better life. We'll both do better than in the past."

The doctor, Mrs. Carter said, remarked: "I'll make every endeavor to be a better husband to you."

Under cross examination Mrs. Carter was asked:

"Were your relations cordial with the doctor?" "Yes," she answered; "I used to kiss him and he used to kiss me."

"The doctor kissed you on your various visits to Cambridge?" "Yes, he did."

"Did he kiss his wife, too?" "No, his wife kissed him."

"After Bartlett's suicide did your sister on several occasions try to commit suicide?" "I never heard of it."

"Didn't she once try to jump out of a second story window?" "Never heard of that, either."

"Well, didn't she run away from home at the age of eighteen?" "No, she did not."

The case was continued this afternoon.

GET $20,000 AS SALVAGE

Bearing the wounds of her encounter with impetuous seas, the Leyland liner Columbian docked to-day after a boisterous passage from London. With her came the news of the rescue of the German tank steamer Petersen, which, the Columbian sighted in distress 200 miles off Halifax and towed into that port.

As a result the officers and crew will divide part of the $20,000, which the owners of the Columbian will receive as salvage.

The Columbian brought in one of the most valued cargoes received from England in many months. It included 4,110 bags of mail, valued at $600,000; 7,000 bags of bailed beans, 1,000 bales of paper, heavy shipments of hides, steel, wines, costly Parisian goods and a consignment of several hundred live pigeons.

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RECOUNT SUIT BRINGS FORTH NEW EVIDENCE

Counsel for McClellan Introduce Testimony Proving Charges of Negligence.

VOORHEES CORROBORATED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A witness called in behalf of the people, who confessed that he had a long consultation with counsel for McClellan before going on the stand was one of the chief features of the recount trial yesterday before Justice Lambert.

He was George Sandhusen, a clerk in the Brooklyn office of the bureau of elections. He was allowed to testify as to the care of the ballot boxes in Brooklyn after the election of 1905. On direct examination his testimony was along the routine lines as to the measures that had been taken to preserve the ballot boxes. But when he charged Mr. McClellan's chief attorney took him in hand for cross examination, a fatty secret was produced, and the witness admitted that subsequent to the delivery of the ballot boxes in which the seals were broken or the slides frauds smashed in, and in a dozen assembly districts large bundles of ballot stubs were reported missing by Sandhusen.

Proves Officials' Negligence.

This was in line with the police of the defence to pave the way for an appeal later on, based on allegations, that the ballot boxes have been tampered with and there were gross falsifications not in favor of McClellan.

A curious feature of the whole affair is that many of the stubs missing the negligence of the McClellan election officials are unaccounted for, and are substantial in part the charges which the Alderbrook grand jury made of the negligent manner in which the election of 1905 was conducted.

All day testimony was piled up showing that there has not been a minute since the polls closed on the night of November 7, 1905, when the ballot boxes were out of sight of careful watchers.

Corroborate Voorhees.

William T. Flanagan, a clerk for the Board of Elections in the Bronx, testified that Policeman Patrick T. Reid and himself had received the ballot boxes in the Bronx. He said there were 5,000 in all and that one of the box seals was loose at one end. He corroborated Commissioner Voorhees in stating that mucilage had been secured and the seal pasted down. He also testified that the ballot boxes had been watched by policemen and two Hearst watchers until they were taken in custody moving vans to the North Side Savings warehouse.

Police Inspector Schmittberger testified along the same lines as the previous witnesses.

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League's Demand Causes Suit to Make New Haven Disburse

The Action:

President Roosevelt to-day directs Attorney-General Bonaparte to bring suit against the New Haven road to compel it to sell out its 1,500 miles of trolley lines in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont and New York, which, it is charged, have been grabbed in defiant violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The President PROMISES that the trolley suit will be followed up by a suit to prevent the New Haven's grab of the Boston & Maine, the so-called "Merger."

The Prod:

To-day's action comes as a result of the demand made just eight months ago by Grenville S. MacFarland, chairman of the executive committee of the Independence League of Massachusetts, upon United States District Attorney Asa P. French to stop the growth of the New Haven monopoly in Massachusetts, to punish the railroad for its violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and to STOP THE MERGER.

DEFEAT MRS. M'LEAN'S CANDIDATES IN D. A. R.

ADMINISTRATION FOES TRIUMPH AFTER FOUR HOURS OF BALLOTING.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—After four hours of balloting, succeeding one of the bitterest contests in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. William C. Story of New York city was elected regent for her State, with Mrs. Henry G. Munger of Herkimer running a close second. Mrs. Samuel Z. Munson of Albany was elected vice-regent. The election is a victory for the anti-administrationists, as both of Mrs. McLean's candidates were defeated.

Mrs. Edward Orton of Columbus was re-elected state regent of Ohio, and Miss Fanny Harnit of Toledo, vice-regent. Mrs. M. S. Wager, the retiring vice-regent, declined re-election.

The Pennsylvania delegation re-elected Mrs. Allen Perley, regent, and Mrs. Sarper Williams, vice-regent.

New Hampshire Officers.

Miss Mary Temple refused to serve again as regent. Tennessee, and Mrs. William Spencer of Nashville was elected.

The Indiana delegates re-elected Mrs. William A. Guthrie.

The officers for New Hampshire, Mrs. Annie Bartlett Shepard of Derry, regent, and Mrs. Charles C. Abbott of Keene, were both re-elected.

Missouri elected Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green regent and Mrs. Robert G. Oliver vice-regent.

Maine unanimously re-elected Mrs. Charles Creighton.

Mrs. Samuel C. Jamison was selected to head the Virginia chapters, and Mrs. W. W. Harper vice-regent.

The Kentucky delegation re-elected Mrs. D. C. Chenault of Lexington regent and Mrs. Walcott of Covington vice-regent.

Among the delegates at the congress there is much discussion over the historic song "John Brown's Body."

A request was made to the music committee early in the present session that "Battle Hymn of the Republic" be sung for the D. A. R. for years, sing the old song. Poteet is wise, and gently, but firmly, refused. He recollected that at previous congress when he acceded to a similar request a riot was almost precipitated by some of the Southern delegates. Now that the request has been renewed Poteet is the daily target of arguments from both sides of the Mason and Dixon line.

BOSTON CITY CLUB MUSICAL TO-MORROW

The last musical entertainment of the season to be presented under the direction of Mr. Ernest O. Hiller at the Boston City Club will be given to-morrow evening. The program will be given by Miss Lucille E. Williams, soprano; Mr. George E. Hills, tenor; Miss Jessie Davis, pianist. The program as arranged promises to make this the most elaborate musical event that the committee has presented this season. Members are privileged to invite their friends.

PHILANTHROPIST BANKER IS DEAD

After a lingering illness, Charles Henry Newhall, aged sixty-three, one of the most prominent men of Lynn in financial and philanthropic circles, died early to-day. Mr. Newhall on his deathbed contributed $5,000 to the Chelsea fire fund. He was the president of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company. He was also a director in the Security Safe Deposit & Trust Company, vice-president of the Central National Bank, a member of the Investment committee of the Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, a member of the board of library trustees, and was prominent in Unitarian church circles.

BONAPARTE TO TAKE ROADS FROM MELLEN

TO PROSECUTE FOR TROLLEY GRABS AS RESULT OF LEAGUE'S ACTION.

As a result of an investigation of the grabbing of the trolley lines by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, begun by United States District Attorney Asa P. French at the instance of the Independence League of Massachusetts, the announcement comes from Washington to-day in issued wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN that Attorney-General Bonaparte is preparing a suit against the New Haven road to compel President Mellen to give up the trolley lines.

President Roosevelt is taking active charge of the prosecution of the New Haven road and directed tac Attorney-General to draw up the present suit to compel the road to disgorge over 1,500 miles of trolley roads which, for President and the dominant department men of the Government believe were illegally acquired.

To Prevent Merger.

The dispatches from Washington state that the President, after a conference with the Attorney-General, has decided to bring the trolley suit against the New Haven road at once, and to follow it up with a suit against the New Haven to prevent the Mellen merger of the Boston & Maine railroad, or the so-called "merger."

This suit to prevent the merger will be held up pending the outcome of the Federal Government's suit against the New Haven, as well as of Attorney-General Bonaparte's suit against the Rutland, Delaware & Hudson and Pacific and Southern Pacific roads.

It is the belief in the District Attorney French, as well as of Attorney-General Bonaparte, that the government will have comparatively little difficulty in securing action by the courts, requiring the New Haven road to dispose of its trolley lines. The total steam mileage of the New Haven road is 2,800 miles. It controls 1,500 miles of trolley lines, which traverse Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York and Vermont.

It is estimated that the net earnings of the steam roads of this system during the past fiscal year amounted to $17,751,000, while that of the street railways were $3,616,000. Thus the trolleys furnish one-fifth of what is taken in by the steam properties.

Involves Steam Lines.

It is stated in the report of District Attorney French that the trolleys carry both passengers and freight, and thus easily could be transformed into competitive lines if under independent control. Louis D. Brandeis, Boston lawyer, who has been fighting the merger of the New Haven with the Boston & Maine, saw the President yesterday and urged him to file a general suit against the New Haven, under the anti-trust law, in connection with the holdings it has of Boston & Maine stock, its ownership of trolley lines and its ownership of steamship lines.

As to the steamship lines under the control of the New Haven, there are nine which it operates between New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, one between New York and Portland, Me., and one on which it has a half-interest from Boston to Philadelphia and Southern ports. Besides these properties, the New Haven owns and operates electric light, gas, power and water supply plants.

The fact that the Department of Justice will institute a suit to break up the combination between the New Haven and the trolley lines will be important, not only to New England, but to other sections of the country. If the suit succeeds it will be followed by suits against other railroads that have been acquiring trolley properties.

ILLEGAL COMBINE, SAYS M'FARLAND

Grenville S. MacFarland, chairman of the executive committee of the Independence League of Massachusetts, in a letter to United States District Attorney Asa P. French, formally brought to his attention the actions of the New Haven Railroad in grabbing up trolley lines and by buying up control of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Immediate action was promised by the United States District Attorney.

Mr. MacFarland's letter was sent on January 24 of last year and received by the hands of District Attorney French on the day following, that is, January 25. Subsequent investigators were appointed at once by Mr. French and a complete transcript of the evidence taken at the merger hearings at the State House in Mr. Mellen was calmly edited the State in a wast-are-you going-to-do-about-it attitude.

Waits Harriman Ruling.

Last year Attorney French's report on the entire New Haven matter was forwarded to the Attorney-General in Washington, who brought it to the attention of President Roosevelt. To-day, eight months to the day after the New England matters were brought to the attention of the Federal Government by Mr. MacFarland, comes the news that a suit is being prepared to make the New Haven give up its trolley lines, acquired in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and another suit is promised to step the merger.

It is stated by the authorities at Washington that the merger suit will not be filed a decision has been given in the Federal Government's case against E. H. Harriman. This suit seeks to prevent Harriman's acquiring of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific, competing trunk lines to the Pacific coast.

Outlines Evidence.

Mr. MacFarland's letter to Mr. French was an exhaustive lawyer's discussion of the case against the New Haven, containing the facts of how the New Haven had secured control of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as admitted by President Mellen before the legislative committee, and of the Federal law and decisions in the case which declare all combinations such as the Boston & Maine-New Haven case absolutely contrary to law and illegal and punishable.

NEWS OF LABOR.

Barbers No. 182 voted last night that every union shop cardholder must close at 12 noon on Decoration Day and Fourth of July this year. Those both fall on Saturday. Fifteen new members were admitted and twenty former members reinstated.

Secretary O'Donnell was instructed to go to Chelsea and look up the condition of members and offer to those who suffered loss from the fire immediate assistance. The appeal of the executive committee sent out to all the unions affiliated with the national body, asking for assistance for members who were Chelsea victims, was indorsed.

NOTES.

Bill Posters and Billers No. 17 have elected the following officers: President, Richard Armstrong; vice-president, Daniel Sullivan; financial secretary, Archibald Buchanan; recording secretary, Charles Hall; corresponding secretary, Harry Dyke; sergeant-at-arms, John L. Kline; trustees, Joseph Cunningham, recording secretary, Daniel Mooney, trustees, Frank Bowman, Daniel Casey and David Kierstead.

Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers No. 55 have endorsed the bill now before the Legislature for the State ownership of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

International Secretary Asher M. Brickman of Washington addressed the meeting last night of the Carriage and Wagon Workers in Wells Memorial Building. He spoke on the Danbury injunction and its effect on trades unionists.

Sheet Metal Workers last night elected Frank J. Faulkner, John J. Hynes delegates to the Central Labor Union and Frank J. Faulkner, A. O. H. Hall, Roxbury, delegates to the Building Trades Council.

Ex-Senator W. W. Clough will address the next meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union on subject.

Secretary Michael J. Sheehan of Coal Teamsters' Union, Local No. 10, has resigned and will go into the insurance business. Secretary Sheehan has been connected with the Coal Teamsters' Union for nearly eight years. He has 1000 members who will regret to hear of his resignation.

Hyde Park Central Labor Union, Carrie Hall, Treasurer Joint Council at No. 45 Eliot street.

Garment Workers, District Council, International ladies, at No. 66 Sullivan square.

Electrical Workers No. 103 at No. 987 Washington street.

Electrical Workers No. 104 at No. 995 Washington street.

Stone Masons No. 9 at No. 308 Harrison avenue.

Hardwood Finishers No. 109 at No. 45 Eliot street.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72 at No. 987 Washington street in Blanchard Hall.

Carpenters No. 67 at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

Longshoremen, Saddle Island Assembly No. 6,780, in Hibernian Hall, East Boston.

Painters No. 10,791, Independent Hebrew, at No. 69 Leverett street.

Pattern Makers Association at No. 736 Washington street.

Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 9 at No. 987 Washington street.

Stair Builders No. 1,373 at No. 30 Hanover street.

Printing Pressmen No. 67 at No. 24 Harvard place.

Locomotive Engineers, Boston Division No. 61 at No. 164 Canal street.

Railway Clerks, Old Colony Lodge No. 142 in Friendship Hall, No. 12 Eastland street.

L. G. Joel Assistant Floor Marshal at the Morse Co. Retail Salesmen's Ball

LEOPOLD MORSE SALESMEN HOLD BENEFIT BALL

The first annual ball of the retail salesmen of the Leopold Morse Company was held last evening in Julia Ward Howe Hall, Huntington avenue, fully two hundred couples being present.

The object of the ball was to establish a benefit fund for the salesmen, but later it was decided to donate the net proceeds to two of the employes of the Leopold Morse Company who suffered a severe loss from the disastrous Chelsea fire. The ball was both a financial and social success.

The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Joel, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Durrell. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Morse and Miss Marion Morse, Miss Maude Clarke, Frank Johnson, Miss Florence Baily, George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Miss Ella Wright, Miss Ethel Hunter, Miss Margaret Donovan, Miss Agnes Cashman, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Grace Burnham, Miss Mabel Young and Miss Rita Viator.

The floor was in charge of Charles L. Cole, assisted by L. G. Joel and the following aides: M. Arnold, J. Levey, J. Eddy, Thomas F. Doolin, H. C. Durrell, A. G. Crowley.

The reception committee comprised Emil Morse, J. W. Dwyer, W. B. Larkin, Mark Marks, A. P. Sharpe, S. Davidson, J. F. Cooper and Frank H. Seavey.

NEWBURYPORT WAGE EARNERS HEAR LEAGUERS

History and Principles of New Party Told By Prominent Speakers.

CAUCUS TOMORROW NIGHT

NEWBURYPORT, April 22.—The Independence League speakers gave the voters of Newburyport something to think over at the League meeting in City Hall last evening. The exponents of the principles of the new party were Charles G. McFarland, chairman of the State Executive Committee. President William Nice of the Woburn Labor League presided.

Mr. McFarland discussed the question: "What excuse has the Independence League for its existence." He started with a speech of the birth of the new party in New York, the earnest uprising of the people against Tammany methods and against a Mayor who went buddy over to the public service corporations.

He told how the party had elected Hearst as Mayor of New York by 58,000 plurality, but was robbed of his victory.

Delivered Party to Wall Street.

"We treat as hostile the two other parties and we are opposed to fusion when it means injury to the League. It simply means that one of the old parties is dying. We can see the seeds of decay in the failure to accomplish anything.

"It has been demonstrated that three parties do not get along well and one must go out.

"The simple issue is whether the people they have what they earn by the increased facilities and advances in civilization or whether the money shall go into the pockets of the few through bad legislation.

"Cleveland, the only Democratic President since the war, delivered the party over to Wall Street. He violated the constitution in sending federal troops to Illinois against the wishes of the State authorities and at the request of the railroad magnates.

"He is unctuous."

"The Democratic party is hopelessly divided so there is no hope in the future."

Mr. Power paid a tribute to Thomas L. Hisgen and referred to him as the honest man who received nearly 75,000 votes as a League candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

Courts Saved Old Party.

"Under possible interpretation of the laws we are the second party in the State, but to save the old Democratic party the courts decided against the League and deprived it of its standing."

"In spite of everything we have faith in our principles. We want good legislation, good government and all special privileges cut out.

"Step wearing a collar, do not be an Independence Leaguer because of sympathy or a Republican or Democrat because your fathers were.

"Get out to the caucus Thursday night and elect your full quota of delegates to Faneuil Hall convention."

ACCUSE BOYS OF TRYING TO WRECK TRAIN

Fifteen-Year-Old Prisoners Are Held for Action by the Grand Jury.

FIND HANDCAR ON TRACK

Two fifteen-year-old boys, Henry Collins and William A. McNiff, both living at Peabody, were held for the Grand Jury by Judge Bragg in the Malden District Court to-day upon a charge of malicious mischief, it being alleged that on Monday they attempted to wreck a Boston bound express on the Boston & Maine Railroad near North Reading.

Railroad officials who are prosecuting the case say that the boys placed a handcar on the tracks on a short curve a short time before the train came along. The handcar belonged to a gang of section men who were working nearby. It had been taken from the tracks purposely to let the express pass safely, but unknown to the section men, it is alleged, the boys replaced it, ran it down the tracks several rods and then abandoned it.

Ten minutes before the express thundered along at high speed, the handcar was unlaced. One of the men made a search and found it had been taken off the track again, probably just in time to prevent an accident. Collins and McNiff were caught nearby. They would not talk about the case.

HOW WE LEAD A CAT-AND-DOG LIFE. Major Shaffner and his wife divide the paper between them—half and her half, but the dining room and I, being neutral ground, cause embarrassments. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

KILLS MAN WITH BRICK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 22.—At Florida, Orange County, to-day, Alfred Welter, a farm hand, was killed by John Harter another farm hand. Harter, it is alleged, hit Welter on the head with a brick, crushing his skull.

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Mr. Frank Pickel, 71 Winnecunkit st., Lynn, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Catarrh."

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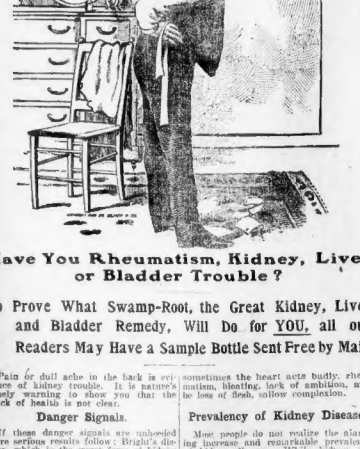

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Frank A. Munsey

on the Business and Political Situation

IN the May Number of Munsey's Magazine, Mr. Munsey has an article on the panic and the causes that brought it about. He says some things and says them straight from the shoulder. He hands it out good and hard to Wall Street and to the Grand Dukes who have been running things in this country with a high hand—running them as the Grand Dukes of Russia have run things over there. The title of the article is—

There isn't money enough in the world today to do the world's work

Mr. Munsey wall Street and the followers of Wall Street who hold the President responsible for the panic. It is not his purpose in the discussion to acquit Mr. Roosevelt of blame, but rather to get at the facts, as the facts are necessary to intelligent progress in the recovery of our business activities.

"If these facts," Mr. Munsey says, "acquit the President, he is, as a matter of common honesty, entitled to the acquittal." What we want to know, and should know, is the truth. And the basic purpose with Mr. Munsey has been to lay bare the truth.

Mr. Munsey in this article clears away a vast amount of the distorted and awfully befogged ideas about this financial crash. The article is clear, convincing, forceful. It is not a dry, ponderous handling of the subject, but is swift and dramatic in expression, with all the sweep and picturesqueness of a novel. You cannot afford to miss reading it. No one who has any interest in the vital things of the day can afford to miss reading it.

In the May Number of

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LEAGUE SCORES ITS FIGHT FOR 'SECOND PARTY'

Wins Right to Prosecute Action to Establish Standing in State Election.

OPPOSED BY DEMOCRATS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—Political parties may in future bring law suits against each other and act as plaintiffs and defendants in courts just as individuals and corporations have done in the past.

When such an opinion was indicated in the Supreme Court to-day by Chief Justice Beatty, the Independence party scored a telling preliminary victory in its fight to establish itself as the second party of San Francisco.

Attorneys who are seeking to bolster up the Democratic party in an usurped position as the second party of the city co-day met the attacks of the League with purely technical arguments upon a demurrer to the League's recently filed petition for a writ of mandamus ordering Mayor Taylor to appoint two members of the Independence party upon the San Francisco Election Commission. The Chief Justice characterized some of the arguments of respondents upon technical points as trifling.

Claim League Second Party.

The Independence League in the last election cast a larger vote in San Francisco than that cast by the Democratic party. The charter of the city provides that the appointive election commission shall be made up of two representatives of the strongest party, two from second strongest and one from the third party.

But Mayor Taylor, in making his appointments, named two commissioners who were Democrats, failing to appoint representatives of the Independence League, which cast the higher vote of the two named.

Attorney Hugh J. Melsaac, for the Independence party; Attorney W. H. Kelmeyer, for the Mayor, and Attorneys Cameron King and Curtis Hillyer, for the Mayor's Democratic and Socialist appointees, were the lawyers cngcrned. Six members of the Court were of the bench.

The chief contention of the defence today was that a party had no standing in court. It was argued that the action should have been brought by a person or corporation, or some "judicial person," as Attorney Kolmeyer put it.

"There never was such an action brought in the whole history of legal proceedings," asserted Attorney Cameron King. "I have looked into the matter and know that never in the United States has such an action been known."

Independence Party a Pathfinder.

This brought a quick retort from Mr. Melsaac.

"It is a part of the policy of the Independence party," said he, "to do things that the other parties have never done, and not do a great many things that they have done and still do."

Then Chief Justice Beatty announced his belief that a political party could bring an action at law, indicating the possibility that an entirely new class of litigants may be known in the future and that in this class of cases the independence party is the pathfinder.

The defense further argued that the Mayor had a certain amount of discretionary power in making the appointments, which argument was also dismissed with the remark from the bench that the laws seemed to be fairly conclusive as to the nature of parties and the duties of the Mayor in making the appointment from the party polling the second highest vote.

Again, it was argued that mandamus proceedings were not the proper proceedings to accomplish the Independence ends, even though its conventions were right, and the position was taken that quo warranto proceedings should be had. Attorney Melsaac quoted a long list of decisions, showing that there was but a color of legality about an appointment, mandamus proceedings were proper, and that only when there is a grave question offered, but as to the right of an alleged official to hold his place are quo warranto proceedings necessary.

"I regret very much," said Attorney Melsaac, in answering the arguments of the defense, "that any technical objection had been interposed to this matter. In fact, we did not expect them from Mayor Taylor. In view of the fact that there is a clear case of right or wrong involved.

"Either the Independence party is entitled to these appointments or it is not. There is a moral issue involved that should not be met by technical objections."

300 IN PANIC AS ROD BREAKS ON B. & A. TRAIN

About 300 passengers on train No. 5 of the Boston & Albany railroad, en route for New York, received a bad scare at Newton about 9.00 a. m. to-day when one of the connecting rods of the engine broke loose and the train was brought to an abrupt stop. With the exception of a severe shaking up the passengers were uninjured.

The train was in charge of Conductor Gardner. Engineer Arthur Morrison heard a crash just as the train was passing by the Newton railroad station. A shower of flying gravel was thrown into the cab of the engine, and Morrison immediately applied the emergency brake.

Traffic was delayed for about an hour.

THE VERY NEWEST DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE. Searching the ocean bottom in a telescope, etc. in next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

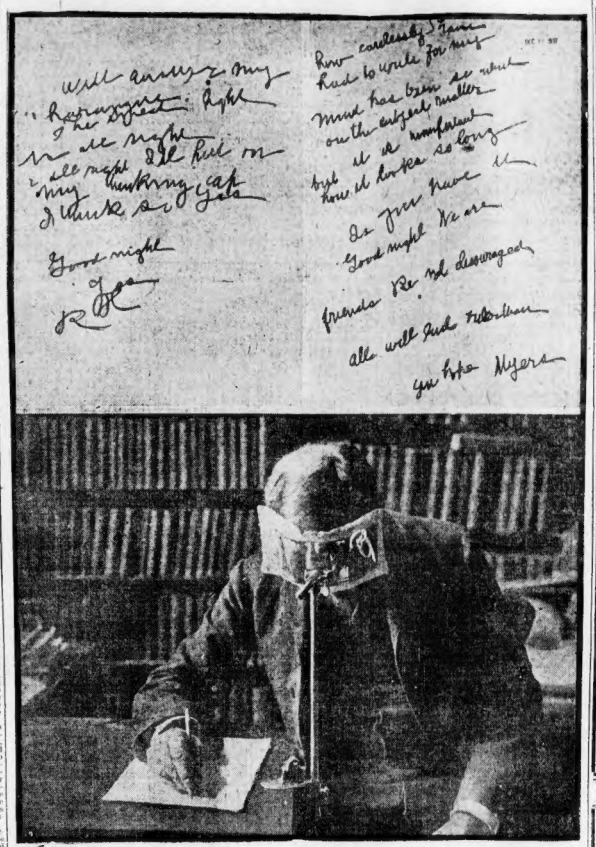
Touching Hands with Eternity; Spirit Messages from the "Dead"

Here is the way they receive the messages, according to the theory set forth in the case of Dr. William A. Hodgson of Boston and Frederick W. H. Myers of England. The picture shows:

(1.) A "spirit message received by automatic writing through "Mrs. Smith," claimed to be from the late Dr. Richard Hodgson ("R. H.").

(2.) A "spirit message received by automatic writing through "Mrs. Smith," claimed to be from the late F. W. H. Myers.

(3.) The position assumed by the medium during the reception of a "spiritistic" message, showing the mask over his eyes.



Two "Spirit" Messages Transmitted Through "Mrs. Smith"

FROM F. W. H. MYERS.

"How carelessly I have had to write, for my mind has been so intent on the subject matter, but it is unimportant how it looks so long as you have it. Good night. We are friends. Be not discouraged. All will end better than you hope. MYERS."

FROM DR. RICHARD HODGSON.

".... will answer my harangue. The Sinead light is all right.... All right, I'll put on my thinking cap.... I think so.... Yes.... Good night. Yes. "R. H."

When Dr. William A. Hodgson of Boston, secretary and treasurer of the American branch of the famous Society of Psychical Research, and his co-worker, Frederick W. H. Myers, the noted English author and scholar, lived, they were close friends, and a compact existed between them that the one who died should communicate with the other, if that were possible, from the spirit land.

Mr. Myers died first. His friend often intimated, but never emphatically stated, that he had heard from him. Then Dr. Hodgson died, and many noted investigators of psychic phenomena have since claimed to have heard from him. Now, in London, there appears a woman—"Mrs. Smith" she calls herself—who has interested societies for psychical research all over the country with the claim that she has received spirit messages from both men.

It is alleged that the messages came in two or three different ways, but invariably through a third person, or the automatist. Remarkable photographs, reproduced above, showing how the "messages" were received, have just arrived in America from London.

Dr. Hodgson to the time of his death probably knew more about psychical research than any other man in Boston. He dropped dead from heart failure while playing handball in December, 1905, in the handball court of the Union Boat Club in Chestnut street.

He had devoted his life to investigations of psychic phenomena and was considered a leader in the work. At one time he went to India to investigate the marvelous phenomena alleged to have occurred to Mme. Blavatsky, the theosophist, and in 1887 he accepted a position as secretary of the American Society of Psychical Research, which was later transformed into the American branch of the English society. The society had rooms in Boylston place.

HYDE PARK 40 YEARS A TOWN; HOLDS BANQUET

Hyde Park is forty years old to-day as a town.

To-night the community celebrates the fortieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town by much banqueting, oratory and music in the Waverly Open House, the biggest auditorium in the place. Over 300 are expected to sit at the banquet tables, with a large number of spectators in the balcony.

One of the chief speakers is the Rev. Perley B. Davis of West Roxbury, for many years pastor of the First Congregational Church of Hyde Park. Twenty years ago Mr. Perley delivered the chief oration at the twentieth anniversary celebration of Hyde Park. Other speakers include Acting Governor Eben S. Draper, Senator Charles F. Jenney, former Senator Francis W. Darling, Representative Patrick of the Eastman, Rev. James Chittick of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Chairman Edward C. Jenney of the Board of Selectmen and Charles G. Chick, one of the old residents of the town.

The festivities are in charge of the Hyde Park Carnival Association, and President John H. Johnston of that organization will preside.

Concert music will be given and an attractive souvenir will be at every plate.

KILLS HORSE WITH PUNCH AND WINS $10

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—With one powerful blow with a large fist Harry Hill, an Indianapolis barrtender, to-day knocked down and instantly killed a full-grown horse owned by August Bine. The feat was executed on a prominent street corner to settle a wager of $10, and Mr. Bine suffers the additional loss of his horse, valued at $150.

Hill, who formerly worked in a packing house, has posted a $500 forfeit that he can kill twelve steers in twelve minutes with "knocks."

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BIG INTEREST IN LEAGUE CAUCUS

LOWELL, April 22.—Active interest is being taken here in the local Independence League caucuses to be held in Public Hearing room, City Hall, to-morrow night, to choose delegates to the Independence League State Convention in Faneuil Hall, Boston, May 9, at 12.30 p. m., where delegates and alternates to the national convention will be selected.

The caucuses will take place from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

The local League has issued a general invitation to all interested in the cause of good government to attend.

4 DEAD, 3 DYING IN TRAIN WRECK

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 22.—After a wild run of a mile, caused by the reverse lever failing to work, an engine and flat car on the Esquia Lumber Company's log road to-day jumped the track. Twenty five Italian laborers were riding on the flat car. Four of these were killed, three others will die, seven were badly hurt. A special train is bringing the injured to the hospital here.

GIRL PREVENTS FIRE DISASTER

WADSWORTH, O., April 22.—The courage and quick decision of seventeen-year-old Anna Wuest saved this little city from probable destruction early to-day.

The girl was roused from sleep to find an adjoining business house in flames.

She ran through the deserted streets in her night dress and started the fire alarm at the engine house.

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GOOD STUFF EW!
WHITE NABBED 10 RUNNERS ASLEEP AT SECOND
OH KING
SWEENEY STOLE 8 BASES AND BANGED THREE OF THE RUNS
HA HA HA
I GUESS HE'S BAD
BESSER CAUGHT 5 FLIES THAT LOOKED GOOD FOR HOMERS
PIKE
WHY DID HE DO IT?
WHO PITCHED?
SMART PITCHER
HEY BOY PUT THAT BACK
HURRAY FOR SMART !!

UNHOLZ CHANGES MIND

By TAD.

Boer Unholz has changed his mind if some telegrams that arrived are true.

When he was here Rodie swore black and blue that he would not meet Joe Gans unless it was in a forty-five-round contest. There wasn't a chance of him fighting any shorter route.

Last night we received a wire saying that he had signed with Jack Gleason to fight Gans twenty rounds on the 15th of May.

Jim Coffroth, the Colma promoter, sent the Boer tickets when the latter was in Iowa and expected him to sign up in a forty-five-round go. Rodie signified his willingness and accepted the tickets, which took him to Frisco. Now he has thrown Coffroth down and signed with the rival matchmaker.

The chances are that Gans refuses to go over twenty rounds, and that Unholz plays the opportunity Unholz signed the limited bout.

Gans is sure of himself in twenty rounds. He is a bit old, as he said the other day in a wire, and the shorter the fights the better he likes them. He offers to beat "Battling" Nelson in a forty-five-round return match. He has said right along that Nelson was a sucker, but when the chance came to show us just what a Joseph the Dane was he backed out.

Coffroth has Nelson's signature to a set of articles for a forty-five-round go with either Unholz or Gans, but both seemed to have dodged the durable Dane and picked the shorter route.

Yes, Nelson is a sucker, but none of them seem to be breaking their backs to get a chance at him.

Mickey McDonough only bet on one race horse in his life, and that was at Bennings two years ago. He bet on a horse in that. One night he had a dream and it was about hats. Everything was hats, he was in every little corner of the dream. Next day at the track he saw a skate named Hatteras entered and he bet on it. It was a bunch and looked like a pipe. He played the role, and stood near a bookie who watched the race with glasses.

"They're off. Hatteras in the lead at the start. Hatteras by a neck at the quarter——" called soft Joe Miller.

"At the half Hatteras leads by two lengths. The hat dream must have been good goods. At the head of the stretch Hatteras was breaking—he was three lengths to the good.

Mickey jumped in the air and cheered and howled. "Coming down the stretch Hatteras was bumped! Hatteras wins a mile—there was a roar. "SOMBRERO WINS," yelled the bookie, jumping off his stool.

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Letters from the people:

Boston, April 21.

Dear Tad:

Will you please let me know how I can make my last wager good? As it is now, I do not like to show it to Vesta.

Yours truly, MONNELL.

Boston, April 21.

Friend Tad:

Just a few lines to let you know that my supply of sick and dead relatives is all in, and I do not know how I am going to make the opening game of the Doves. My last grandmother was buried seven times. Who am I going to ring in now? Here is a list of funerals I have attended spending days: Four grandfathers, three grandmothers, three aunts, three uncles and one sister. Yours truly,

Willie Lewis and Walter Stanton are still winning on the other side. The latest paragraph that arrived to-day had on the following story:

"Two important contests in which prominent boxers participated engaged attention to-day.

"The one in which Tiger Smith, the well-known English boxer, and Walter Stanton (California) took place at the Fitzjohn Bergerac. It was a contest of twenty rounds with five-ounce gloves, and after it had lasted nine rounds Stanton had the Britisher beaten.

"At the Paris Wonderland a fifteen-round contest between Curly Watson (Chatham) and Willie Lewis had an unfortunate ending. In fact, the referee, after his examination had to retire, owing to an injury, leaving behind as the winner."

Curly Watson is the goat who recently fought Frank Smith, another bird, for losing the decision. He lost in four to Lewis.

Hank Griffin, the big colored heavy who gave Jeffries six hot rounds, is back in New York looking for some one to lose him around. He says he has not found anything just at this season of the year the accepted fighters are so anxious to get on. Joe and Rose are both good for 2 minutes, while Dull is good for 3 minutes.

For the past five years the importance of the special events has gradually increased. In the 100 yards Butler of Yale and Gamble of Princeton, and Downing of Penn, last year's intercollegiate championships; Sherman of Louisville, Cook of Cornell, Hamilton of Louisville and other flyers will compete. In the hurdles Shaw and Garrels will be another duo of strength and speed. Several other good men, notably Paicott of Cornell, Stubbs of Yale and Fifield of Purdue, also will start.

The weight events at Penn have been obtained for the field events. Porter, ex-Cornell; Hoffit, ex-Pennsylvania, and Miller of Indiana have all done more than six feet in the high jump. Burroughs of the Western college champion, will meet Krueger, the Eastern champion, in the shotput. The Swarthmore athlete has the better record. Hart of the Princeton Prep. School, Bangs of Harvard, Slipp of Mercersburg Academy, Garrels of Michigan and Hess of Dickinson have all done better than forty-four feet.

Hartz, the Eastern champion; Burroughs, the Western champion; Cooney of Yale, Fretwell of Pennsylvania, Pew of Cornell and Zieg of the Western University of Pennsylvania will also take a hand in the hammer throw. They can all do better than 160 feet.

A great entry has been obtained for the pole vault. Gray of Yale, champion and record holder at 12 feet 6 inches; Gilbert and Campbell of Yale, 11 feet 8 inches; Hall of Pennsylvania, 11 feet 6 inches; Jacobs of Chicago, 11 feet 10½ inches; Cook of Cornell, 11 feet 10 inches; Vezin of Princeton, 11 feet 8 inches, are a few world's speak for them.

Harrels is out for a new record in the discus. In the broad jump Heath of Lafayette, Rhoden of Carlisle, Simons of Princeton, Platt of Yale and Brewer of four others have done more than 22 feet.

NINE 'PRELIMS' AN ARMORY'S NEXT SHOW

That the directors of the Armory Athletic Association are showing a desire to give their members the best shows possible is shown by the star program that has been arranged to take place next Tuesday evening.

Instead of the usual eight-round opening bout, the directors have arranged about eight three-round bouts between aspiring youngsters who have a desire to shine as ring stars, and some great sport is sure to be witnessed in the ring.

Then will come a semi-final of eight rounds, between Henry Myers of Charlestown, former amateur champion, and Young Limerick of Haverhill. This bout is one of the best that has ever been decided between local men, and is sure to be the goods in the losing line.

The final bout of the evening will be a twelve-round engagement between Willie Mooly of Philadelphia, the lad who made such a great battle with Marty Baldwin a few weeks ago, and Dave Bender of Cambridge, who surprised the local sporting fraternity a few weeks ago by defeating Young Donohue. That this match will be a fast one from the start seems to be the consensus of opinion amongst the members of the club.

STELLE, DRIVER WILKES HEART, BREAKS LEG

NEWARK, N. J., April 22.—I. G. Stelle, driver of the noted trotting gelding, Wilkes Heart, 2.06¼, that is entered in the free-for-all trot at Readville on July 4 against the best trotters in the country, is at St. Mary's Hospital with his leg broken just below the knee.

Stelle was driving a colt to a breaking cart, when the youngster wheeled suddenly. Stelle was thrown to the ground, falling just at this season of the year the accepted flyers are so anxious to get on. Joe and Rose are both good for 2 minutes, while Dull is good for 3 minutes.

ENGLAND WILL HOLD MARATHON

Marathon racing is all the rage in England just now. The latest of which there is an account was the run promoted by the Blackheath Harriers.

It was for a distance of 24 miles and 670 yards. About half-way in the race a hailstorm came up, but nevertheless five men made splendid time, the winner, E. R. Small, doing it in hours 51 minutes 2 1-5 seconds. There was a Marathon at Liverpool, for which the distance was eighteen miles. The winner was W. T. Clarke, whose time was 1 hour 46 minutes 16 seconds.

The big Marathon trial is scheduled for early Saturday, over the course from Windsor Castle to Wembley Park, and under the auspices of the Polytechnic Harriers. About sixty entries have been received, and among them are T. Appleby of the Herne Hill Harriers, holder of the fifteen-mile record, and G. Pearce of the Highgate Harriers, previous winner of the individual cross-country championship.

MAY PLAY GOLF AT OLYMPICS

It is barely possible that a sprinkling of American golfers will compete in the tournaments that has been arranged for England as a part of the Olympic games programme. Although no official announcement to that effect has been made by any of the golf players, the conditions for the tournament have recently been issued. The event will be held on June 1, 2, and 3, on the links of the Royal St. George's Club and the Cinque Ports Club, which are situated close together. Each competitor will play two rounds of each course. In the individual event the entries will be limited to twenty from each country, and in the team contest, four teams from each country will be allowed. The prizes will be the Olympic gold, silver and bronze medals.

N. E. CHAMP IN STAR BOUT

A special bout has been arranged for the big amateur boxing show at the Armory A. A. on May 1, that is sure to attract a great deal of attention. It will be a meeting between Joe Miffin of Cambridge, the New England lightweight champion, and Tom Foley, the South Boston lad who won the open competition in the lightweight class at the last boxing show of the Armory A. A.

Entries are coming in very fast in the open classes at 105, 125, 145 pounds, and also in the open heavyweight class. Entries will close April 29.

DORCHESTERS ASKED INTO TRI-CITY RACE MEETING

WORCESTER, April 22.—Harry W. Marsh, formerly secretary of the Worcester speedway track, has gone on a brief trip to Springfield, reports that the Hampden Driving Club of that city is anxious to resume the intercity meets even on a shorter way club and ask that Saturday, June 20, be set for the date. A meeting of the racing committee will be called in a few days, when June 20 will likely be agreed on.

Mr. Marsh says, too, that the Hampden Club has advanced a new proposition to the Worcester horsemen having a three-cornered intercity meet in this city, with the Dorchester Driving Club as the third party. July 4 was suggested, but as the Greendale park has been leased for that day this will be impossible. If it can be arranged, the three clubs will have the meet as soon after July 4 as possible, if the Dorchester horsemen are willing to accept this latest proposition.

Trainer Bob Bever at the Greendale track has added to his string the green trotter Wood B., by Highwood, that promises to be a sensation on the turf. Lady Ione, 2:17¼, too, has recently been of the starters' bell.

turned over to Bob to be placed in condition.

Bever is very enthusiastic over Gold Coin, 2:13½. He says that he is going to enter him in the Readville $50,000 handicap. He intends also racing him and Wood B. through the West Virginia Circuit during the four weeks in September, and then will get back in time to take in the Brockton Fair in October.

Trainer Frank L. Brewster is much pleased with a roan filly, by Early Bird, 2:10, and the three-year-old pacer Arrow W., that J. H. Quinn brought on from the West.

Henry L. Hepburn will probably race his colt and Augustus Jerome Ball will have San Toy, 2:24¾, out as well as a pacer that he expects to buy this week.

Richard Heeley is driving Yellow Jacket, 2:14¾, for the first time since the snow races, he having been let up on account of wearing his leg.

Harry K. Smith, secretary of the Worcester Speedway Club, is sending out notices to members regarding the first matinee, May 16, and urging the horsemen to get on the harness at the initial crack

NEARLY 200 TEAMS IN PENN'S RELAY CARNIVAL

Nearly 200 teams have entered for the Pennsylvania relay games Saturday, the greatest interest centres around the college championship relays. In the one-mile race Chicago, Pennsylvania, Wesleyan and Swarthmore are considered the known form the race should be all the way between Chicago and Pennsylvania. Chicago will present the same team which won the championship last year. In Pennsylvania they will meet a much better team. Taylor, Cartmell, Haydock and L. Whitham are expected to do 2 minutes 23 seconds.

The two-mile race has to Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton and Pennsylvania, with Michigan an added starter almost to a certainty. Columbia should be the favorites with Hoyns, Zink and Sanders of their last year's winning team back. Princeton has hopes of winning this event with Whiteley, Franks, Parsons and Floyd. Pennsylvania, with Jones, Boyle, Beck and Plumley, has a team that will not be overlooked. Dartmouth, the winner two years ago, will have Kittredge, Shingler and Hunter, last year's quartet. Michigan is considered likely to enter this race, as they will get a few valuable entrances. Ohio State, Yale and Rowe are both good for 2 minutes, while Dull is good for 3 minutes.

For the past five years the importance of the special events has gradually increased. In the 100 yards Butler of Yale and Gamble of Princeton, and Downing of Penn, last year's intercollegiate championships; Sherman of Louisville, Cook of Cornell, Hamilton of Louisville and other flyers will compete.

1,000 MILITIA TO GUARD BRIARCLIFF RACE COURSE

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The most elaborate preparations ever attempted for an automobile contest in this country have been completed for keeping the course clear during the Briarcliff automobile race Friday. One thousand members of the leading military organizations of New York will act as marshals. They will be stationed at every important point along the entire course, and will exercise absolute control during the contest.

The men who are members of several crack regiments will act in their individual capacities, and will be accompanied by fifty of their officers.

These officials have been invited by reason of their personal qualifications for the duties and will not only prove invaluable in protecting the speeding cars on the route, but their presence will have a good moral effect on the event. The actual work of policing the course will be done by several hundred men who will also be distributed to the best advantage and where the spectators are likely to congregate.

Special trains will convey the marshals from Grand Central station and refreshments will be provided for them during the journey and upon their arrival at the headquarters, which are to be established by the chief of the bureau of road officials, over the course. The automobile Corners, Know's Mill Pond, Armonk, Kensico, Valhalla, Easton's View and Hawthorne. Telephonic communication will be arranged between all these points so as to enable the chief to keep in close touch with every part of the track.

As this feature will do more toward insuring the success of the race special attention has been devoted to it, with the result that all details will be perfected and a semi-military discipline maintained by the chief and his aides.

To those automobilists who are making preparations for the first time to put a car into commission again that has been laid up during the cold months a driver of several years experience gives the following advice:

"When putting an automobile in service for the first time it is necessary to have it taken to drain all of the old lubricant from the engine. Also it is well to supplement the draining by the introduction of a solvent into the kerosene, then run the engine for a minute or two so that the solvent may dissolve all of the kerosene may have the appearance of acting on all the parts. In the crank case, after which it should be thoroughly and freely drained, eliminating all sludging.

"The front and rear wheel hubs and axles should be carefully cleaned and repacked with fresh grease, and the steering mechanism treated in the same way. All grease should be taken off and cleaned, the wedges that will be found in the steering gear cleaned out and new grease substituted for that which has been removed. Gasolene which has remained in the tank where air could get to it should be drained out, as it will have deteriorated; it is no good for washing, but will serve good service as a fuel, even if mixed with fresh supply. Finally, the mechanical other should be dissected and thoroughly cleaned before using.

Several aggravated cases of reckless driving have aroused the police of New Jersey to the fact that they have taken to enforcing the law with a vengeance. Consequently all the careful and careless ones alike if they exceed the legal rate ever so slightly. The University city has a number of speed traps, and officers in citizens' clothes are stationed at these measured stretches to time all automobiles.

JIM FLYNN WINS SLUGFEST.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Jim Flynn defeated Battling Johnson, ex-light in ten rounds of terrific slugging.

METS OPEN OFFICE IN BOSTON

In order that the members of the Metropolitan Driving Club may have convenient quarters in Boston to forward entries for the Spring series of matinees that begin at the Charles River speedway next Tuesday, Chairman John Dorey of the race committee has made arrangements for the use of the office at 28 School street, room 24.

All entries must be mailed Mr. Dorey at this address Friday evenings previous to the Tuesday matinees, as the limit of accepting entries is 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The other members of the racing committee, comprising Mr. Dorey, C. C. Mayberry and Isaac Sexton, will take the entries received and list them in their proper classes for publication.

The club is fortunate in starting judges for the season. While A. L. Powers will handle the flag whenever possible for him to be on hand as yet is one of his being absent S. Walter Wales, the presiding judge for the season, will be ready to take his position. Then, too, the racing committee, comprising Mr. Dorey, C. C. Mayberry and Isaac Sexton, will take the entries received and list them in their proper classes for publication.

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SAILBOATS.

June 3—Marblehead to New Rochelle; 270 nautical miles.

Aug. 1—Boston to Shelburne, N. S., 270 nautical miles.

ANOTHER MATHEWSON STAR

SHARON, Pa., April 22.—Hank Mathewson, brother of Christy Mathewson, the star pitcher of the New York Giants, is going to fool those who have been touting him as a dead one this Spring. Hank has been showing up exceptionally well with the Sharon team this season. He has excellent control and a world of speed, with good curves. He has twirled in three of the practice games and is yet to be scored on. He believes this will be his big season. Manager Patterson is highly elated over the showing he is making.

OCEAN RACING THE YACHTING YEAR FEATURE

Ocean racing for both sail and power boats will be one of the big features of the coming season in yachting circles. No less than seven of these long-distance events have already been arranged, with a possibility of one or two more for local yachtsmen. The fact that a number of entries have been received at this early date indicates the growing popularity of these contests, the worthy hosts, and in most of these races the starters may exceed the number of last year's card. Four of the ocean races are for sailing yachts and three for power craft, as follows:

SAILBOATS.

June 3—Marblehead to Bermuda; 675 nautical miles.

June 4—Lipton Cup, under the auspices of Brooklyn Yacht Club; 30 miles; Ambrose Light, around Montauk Point and the Cape May Lightship.

POWER BOATS.

June 6—New York to Bermuda; 650 nautical miles.

July 4—Marblehead to New Rochelle; 270 nautical miles.

ALFRIDI THE FUTURITY TIP

Trainer J. E. O'Brien, who is engaged by Ike Fay estate in Lynn, is strong in the belief that he will be a big factor in the decision of the rich Futurity stake next Fall with his three-year-old stallion Alfridi, which last season stepped a mile over the Saugus track in 2:10¾ in his two-year-old form.

He has a big extreme speed Alfridi is bred in the purple, his sire being Peter the Great, 2:07¾, and his dam Spera, 2:21¼, by Arion, 2:07¾, making him bred along the same lines that produced the famous Radio Mac, 2:06¼.

Before going into active training for his engagements Alfridi is going to make a very limited season in the stud, he is not Mr. O'Brien's intention to do this for the money there may be in it, but simply for the fun of having some of the get of Alfridi coming along while he is on the turf. There will be but a few mares bred here in this section, Mr. O'Brien has but a few approved mares to the stallion free of cost.

CUSTER DOW KNOCKED OUT.

SALEM, April 22.—George Murray of Lynn knocked out Custer Dow of Lynn in the sixth round. Dow made a good showing in the first and third rounds, but from that time on Murray had the advantage, master of the situation and hit his opponent at will, flooring him in the fifth round and scoring a clean knockout in the following round.

OTHER GAMES TODAY.

Worcester vs. Hartford at Worcester.
Rochester vs. Worcester at Rochester.
Lawrence vs. colored professionals at Lawrence.
Fall River vs. Bridgeport at Fall River.
Lynn vs. New York Giants at Lynn.
Haverhill vs. Philadelphia Giants at Haverhill.

QUILL IS BEATEN BY WILLIE FITZ

NEW YORK, April 22.—In one of the fastest six-round bouts ever held in this city Willie Fitzgerald of Boston outpointed Tommy Quill of Brockton at the National A. C. last night.

For five rounds honors were about even, but in the last round Fitzgerald came out of his corner like a whirlwind, and after a series of sharp mixes he had his opponent groggy.

BOTHNER WILL COACH HACK

George Bothner, the champion lightweight wrestler, will invade Europe and seek a challenge for any wrestler, in his class, in France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

Hackenschmidt, the vanquished "Russian Lion," has offered the Princeton College instructor a big financial incentive to visit England and instruct him in the intricacies of catch-as-catch-can.

WHITE SOX WANT DEBUG.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 22.—Chauncey Debug, the star player of Notre Dame, has received a tempting offer from Chicago White Sox. An agent of Comiskey came to Notre Dame to-day to confer with him in an effort to induce him to sign up. Dubuc rejected the offer. He will graduate next year.

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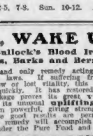

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BASEBALL DOVES OPEN HERE TO-DAY BOXING QUILL LOSES TO WILLIE FITZ ATHLETICS

DOVES SURE TO PLEASE THE FANS

By Bill Ross.

The Doves are a team that will make any club in the National League limits when they get going. They won two out of the first six games played, but that is no basis for a judgment as to the ability of the outfit. After the opening game things broke badly for them in every contest, including the victory they scored in Philadelphia yesterday. Umpire Klem gave the Phillies everything in all three of the Quaker City games, and but for several very questionable decisions on his part the Doves would have gone home and left that town with three straight to his credit. As it was, Boston played a remarkable uphill game in all of these contests. The two defeats they suffered in Brooklyn were the result of chance more than superiority by the other team.

Steady in Pinches.

The best work done by Kelley's men was shown when they were in the hole. At critical points they played grandly in almost every instance. They crept out of tight corners like the seasoned veterans most of the team are. And they fought all the time. Neither Brooklyn nor Philadelphia team drew a free lemon until the last Bostonian was out in any of the combats.

The fans in both towns said that the Kelley aggregation was fit for the first division if they ever got going as they should. Both Philadelphia and Brooklyn put up a far stronger game against Boston than they did against New York.

There was a good deal of fear felt as to how the Dove pitchers were going to show this season but they have all started well. At least this is true of all who have had a trial since the regular season began. Frank Bowerman is delighted with the work of the twirlers. He is as good a judge of what a pitcher is doing and can do as any man playing ball today. He has worked with him and minding zeal for the club and his efforts mean a great deal to the team.

Cold Weather Against Them.

Most of the tea mare-veterans, and the cold weather they have had to stand to date has militated against them doing their best work. The infield is a very fast one, as is proven by the number of double plays it has pulled off. But neither Dahlen nor Hinchy, although both have made some grand plays, has fielded up to his standard. Bill Sweeney at third has loomed up big. He is a faster man than Dave Brain, and has hit the ball hard and at the right time. His sacrifice hit in the last Philadelphia game broke the ice and finally gave his team the victory. Dan McGann has worked around the first sack as nicely as cricket, and the work of Beaumont and Browne in the outfield has been first class. Everyone to Bates has hit the ball hard at times, and he has the speed to be a valuable player if he develops a little better baseball sense. In "Pitcher" Grimes and Jim Ball the team has two young catchers who are the goods.

Some Bad Base Running.

The team has done very badly, however, on the bases. Runs have been thrown away by poor judgment there and the Doves have not hit as yet according to the average of the men in the past as individuals. A little batting practice on the home grounds will help a lot. When the weather gets warmer Joe Kelley will probably get into the field himself. No man in the business can play better inside ball, and with him pulling hard on the harness the whole team will move faster.

The Doves left Augusta after a fortnight on the training ground and had two weeks of one night stands. They suffered all the inconvenience of late trains, hustling to the grounds from railway coaches, hotels that could be complimented by the statement that they were the best in town and a jump from torrid weather into temperature that was away below the par of comfort.

Luck on the Other Side.

They were tired and sore when they had to jump right into the pennant season and play clubs on the latter's home grounds and everything in the way of luck, which is no mean factor in baseball, went to the other fellows. But the Doves showed that they had sand. They showed that they were hard to beat, even with an umpire who handed everything in doubt over to the other team.

Every man on the team thinks it is a good one. The Doves are a team that can play to win, and they are going to give Boston good baseball at home and away from it.

Fans Are Anxious to See the Doves' New Manager

JOE KELLEY IS BIG CARD

President Dovey is constantly endeavoring to think up some new ideas for the benefit of the fans, and the establishment of a big stand in the centre garden will be highly appreciated. The increase in the seating arrangement was necessary, as the team is sure to draw a bigger patronage than ever this season with the stylish aggregation now wearing the Hub colors.

The attraction to-day is the presence of the new material in the lineup and the opportunity to give popular Joe Kelley an ovation. The Boston boy will get the hero welcome when he appears, as no knight of the diamond stands higher in the estimation of the patrons of the sport.

Kelley Will Get Honors.

A graduate of the same school which sent out the greatest of ball players, much is expected of Joe as director of the team's chances this year. He piloted the Toronto team of the Eastern League to the championship last year and his advent into the major league ring will be the real test of his baseball knowledge.

He hand has already been shown in the masterful deal he consummated during the Winter period when he annexed some of the best of the Giants, and if by these players and the way they dispose themselves in a Hub uniform which will draw the big attendance to-day.

There are no strangers in the bunch Joe Kelley has in tow, as their faces are all familiar to the regulars and their records have preceded them.

Lost By Small Scores.

The Doves had the disadvantage of opening on the enemies' territory, the getaway being at Brooklyn and continuing to Philadelphia; but two wins out of five games played is not so worse. "Now that the men have got to the ground with which they are familiar some star proceedings are looked for to make up for the tumbles received on the road. But every reverse has been by the narrowest of margins and showed the fighting calibre of the team.

It will be hard to realize that it's the same team with Fred Tenney gone, who had become a landmark at first base in his thirteen years' activity as Beaneater.

Tenney is now better off, playing first for the Giants, with the worries of a manager on somebody else shoulders and devoting the whole time to his game, which has improved accordingly.

McGann Instead of Tenney.

Dan McGann, who was fighting the Doves with the Giants and helping out McGraw when last seen by Hubites, will hold down Tenney's old station and as it still there with all his aggressiveness, setting the fast pace. Dahlen will be recognized at shortstop, while to all the plays which a man in the position can start from his vantage ground. Instead of the delinquent Dave Brain, who will persists in holding off from joining the club, will be Sweeney, one of the most promising infielders this year who may develop into a wonder under the tutelage of a man like Joe Kelley. With Browne, Beaumont and Bates in the outfield there is more steam on deck than any other team can show.

The reconstructed team on paper looks the strongest ever, and has been the cause for other managements along the National League circuit to sit up and take notice. It's only a matter of perfecting the team play to a science to bring out a winning streak which will land it up high in the first division.

The lowmen are the kind that only need the proper combining of the men behind them to do things. Ferguson, the ex-Giant, is bound to show the goods sooner or later. "Little Cy" Young is after the record held by the senior twirler of the same name, while Gus Dorner and Vive Lindaman are going along smoother than ever this season. Jeff Pfeffer is laid up with a sore arm and is resting, as is Jake Boultes.

The backstopping department, with Frank Bowerman, the veteran, always in shape and ready to go in every day, could not be stronger. He has Ball and "Peaches" Graham to aid him in emergencies.

Phillies Looking Strong.

Manager Murray of the Phillies has a bunch of fast steppers and they have been hitting the pike with great success so far and expect to keep it up. After taking two out of the three games here the Quaker town they come more prepared to give the Doves a chase for the pennant, but may not climate not so much to their liking.

The two pitchers Murray has picked up are making a mark for themselves at the break away. There is Rock of the Texas League, McQuillan of the Eastern, and with Sparks, Moren, Rudie, Corridon and Brown good material abounds.

Moren, with his "knuckle ball," and Richie, with his "serpentine," have invented delivories which it is said will make endless trouble for National League batsmen this season.

Richie's serpentine curve is delivered with the ball held somewhat loosely in the hand, the thumb and third finger almost clasping it. The ball comes up to the plate straight, but bends away detrusively, somewhat after the fashion of the Mathewson "fadeaway."

Behind the bat the Phillies will carry the same men that they did last season.

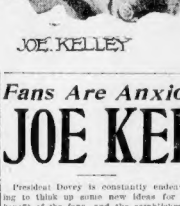
Kit Bransfield at First.

On the bases they will have Courtney at first, Knabe at second, Doolin at short and Grant at third. Here their strength will be greater than it was at the beginning of 1907. Grant did not begin to play with them until he had finished his year in Cleveland, and it will mean much to have him this season from the start.

Outfield and Magee, one of the very best players in the United States, possibly, McCarthy and Titus.

The strength of the team is not in one good player, two good players, or in batting or fielding in particular, but in its general team work. There is where the greatest improvement was in evidence last year, and here is where more improvement is to be anticipated.

Murray has dinned into the ears of his players the necessity of making every point which they can in the game. "Don't be satisfied with one base because the infield looks good for only one base," said he one night to his men, "but go after the second base and see if you can't get it. If it is fairly certain that you can't get it, at least smack the other fellows believe that you think you can make it. Draw a throw now and then. It may be wild. If it is, another base is certain."



THE DOVES FOR BREAKFAST, DINNER AND SUPPER TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	5	1	.833
New York	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	5	.166

GAMES TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4.
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	4	1	.800
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Detroit	3	2	.600
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Washington	1	4	.200

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.
New York, 16; Washington, 15.

HARRY LEWIS TO BOX CONLEY.

Harry Lewis, victor over Honey Mellody, has been matched to box Jack Conley, whom he met Larry Conley of South Boston in a six-round contest that is sure to be a warm one. Conley was all the ringside watching Lewis beat Mellody, and he feels that the Philadelphian is built to order for him. Lewis was accompanied by his trainer, Jack Dimond.

RICH BASEBALL STORY FOR FANS

Rich, rare and racy is the following account of a ball game in the West between the teams representing Omaha and Quincy:

"The glass-armed toy soldiers of this town were fed to the pigs yesterday by the adjutant-in-chief from military ranks, who represent the Gem City in the reckless lush for the baseball pennant, and Omaha was toasted by the bushily-eared cattle drivers from the West. They stood, neck with gaping eyeballs like a hen on a hot tin and watched the shabby yaps of Omaha to run the bases until their necks were tired. Three thirsty, dry-throated observers than 'Cola's Financial School,' and 'cel-ebrate' the parade in the morning.

"The Quincys were full of straw and setup brew, they couldn't hit a brick with a pickaxe and ran the bases like a lame ox on a funeral. If these same alts were growing on the back of every man's neck they couldn't reach 'em with a feather duster.

"It looked as if the Amalgamated Union men for work in the thirty-third degree. The geezers stood about and whistled for help and were so weak they couldn't lift a glass of beer if it had a handle on each side. Everything was yellow, rocky and whanging like a nightmare from a bad indigestion. The game was whitewashed and frost-bitten. The Omahoks' work had no pep, but the Quincy Brown Sox had their fins sewed up until they couldn't hold a crazy quilt unless it was tied around their necks."

HOW WE LEAD A CAT-AND-DOG LIFE. Major Shaffner and his wife divide the house into his half and her half, but the dining room and library, being neutral ground, cause embarrassments. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALES

NEW AMATEUR BALL LEAGUE

NORTH ATTLEBORO, April 22.—A new baseball league formed here will be called the Columbus Amateur Baseball League. Robert Gordon was selected president. The league will open the season May 8.

The league is composed of five teams. Allsambres, John Greenleaf, manager; Mc. Hopes, George Connors, manager; Oxfords Sangos, Mathar, manager; Crystals, Joe Kivilo, manager; Palmlow A. A., Charles Reed, manager.

THE VERY NEWEST DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE. Searching the ocean bottom in a telescope, etc. In next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

WON MATCH IN DOUBLES.

NEW YORK, April 22.—By winning their match in the doubles, William A. Larned, national champion, and George Wrenn, jr., assured themselves of the first prize in the Round Robin lawn tennis tournament on the indoor courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory to-day. They defeated Raymond D. Little and T. R. Pell by the score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, and thereby have a record of two victories and no losses.

KID GOODMAN ON KNOCKOUT.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 22.—Arthur Cote of Biddeford, who was scheduled to fight 81 rounds with Kid Goodman at City Hall, appeared at the ringside, but in such poor condition that Young Cote of Biddeford was substituted. In the second round the latter was knocked out by a blow to the stomach.

INTERLEAGUE RESULTS.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 16; Wilmington, 2.
At Wilkesbarre—Scale, 12; Wilkesbarre, 7.
At Lynn, Lynn, 10; New Haven, 9.
At Worcester—Rochester, 2; Worcester, 1.

AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUBS.

Managers of amateur and semi "pro" baseball clubs are invited to send their challenges to the Boston Sunday American, the very best medium in arranging games. Write on one side of the paper only, state name of team, average age, teams preferred and address of manager. Send challenges to Amateur Baseball Club Editor, Boston Sunday American.

CRIMSON CREW IS FAVORITE

The Crews.

	Position.	Weight.	Height.
Fullmer	Bow	160	5 11
Swan	2	160	5
Sweeney	3	170	6 00½
Ward	4	170	5 11
Bell	5	170	6 02
Richardson	6	183	6 01½
Sargent	7	165	5 10
Hayden	Stroke	165	5 10
Hayward	Coxswain	125	5 04

176 pounds average weight, exclusive of coxswain.

NAVY.

	Position.	Weight.	Height.
Davis	Bow	160	5 11
Ainsworth	2	160	5 11
Leighton	3	170	6 00½
Rapp	4	170	6 00½
McKee	5	170	6 01
Rockwell	6	173	6 02
Bancroft	7	165	5 10
Rinkard	Stroke	160	5 10½
Wilson	Cox	120	5 04

Navy's average weight, exclusive of coxswain, 168 pounds.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 22.—Both the Harvard and Naval Academy crews were on the water yesterday afternoon preparatory to the race to-day. The wind was again high yesterday and if like conditions prevail to-day it is likely that the crews will ship a good deal of water and the race may be unsatisfactory.

Harvard was cautious and only took to boat up College Creek, a sheltered fring, but Navy boldly meets the Severn just at the east towards the mouth of the river and after a little while were seen steering on the Manley, the torpedo boat, used as a coaching launch. At first it was thought that they had filled but it was explained that the rough water appeared likely to strain the boat and it was thought better by coach Gleason to tow it back to the float.

To-day's race is scheduled to take place at four, but weather conditions may compel a change. It is likely to be rowed whenever a favorable time arises.

There is a general feeling that Harvard will win to-day. The crew is ten pounds heavier and composed of more experienced oarsmen. However, the gameness of the Navy is proverbial and they may give the visitors a surprise.

The Navy scored three runs and Harvard none in a fourinning practice game yesterday afternoon. Busch pitched for the visitors and Coleman and Allen had Calle errors led to three runs in the first inning. To-day and to-morrow there will be match games.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.

Harvard vs. Annapolis at Annapolis.
Brown vs. Yale at Providence.
Wesleyan vs. Holy Cross at Middletown.
West Point vs. Williams at West Point.
Princeton vs. Lafayette at Princeton.
Cornell vs. Florida at Manhattan at Ithaca.
Georgetown vs. Pennsylvania at Washington.
Colgate vs. Trinity at Hamilton.
Amherst vs. Tufts at New York.
Fordham vs. Manhattan at Fordham.
Villanova vs. Penn. State at Villanova.

MEXICAN TO BOX HUB BOY.

Aurelio Rodriguez, the Mexican lightweight, will arrive in town to-day, and it is believed that he will be matched against Young Donohue of Roxbury to box at the Armory Club May 12.

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OPENS SEASON SATURDAY.

MILO, Me., April 22.—The baseball season will open here Saturday afternoon, when Milo will play the Bangor Y. M. C. A. The following schedule has been arranged: April 25, Y. M. C. A. at Milo; May 9, Foxcroft Academy at Foxcroft; May 16, Foxcroft Academy at Milo; May 22, Patten Academy at Milo; May 23, Hampden Academy at Milo; May 30, bowling; June 5, Houlton High at Houlton; June 6, Patten Academy at Patten; June 10, Higgins Classical Institute at Charleston. This schedule contains a list of some of the best teams in this part of the State.

MARRIED AND DIVORCED SIX TIMES. Still young and attractive, Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love will soon be ready for my husband No. 7. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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All acute and chronic diseases and weaknesses of men and women. Nervous and physical debility, impotency, exhaustion, rheumatism, kidney troubles, the effects of overwork, worry, excesses, indiscretion, the disappointed, the despondent, the doubtful, the ambitious, the business man, the professional man, the society man, the student, the clergyman, the author, the editor, the lawyer, the physician, the actor, the singer, the public speaker, the mechanic, the laborer, the farmer, the traveler, the sailor, the soldier, the married man, the single man, the young man, the old man, the rich man, the poor man, the man who has lost his grip, the man who has lost his ambition, the man who has lost his courage, the man who has lost his confidence, the man who has lost his self-respect, the man who has lost his manhood, the man who has lost his vitality, the man who has lost his strength, the man who has lost his health, the man who has lost his life, the man who has lost his soul, the man who has lost his all, the man who has lost his everything, the man who has lost his nothing, the man who has lost his something, the man who has lost his anything

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

When a Man Is in Love

You Can Never Judge His Stock of Brains by His Conversation

BY KENNETT HARRIS

Gruecher was not eavesdropping. He was sitting in his own particular chair in his own library reading the newspaper when the young people came in to the next room. If they supposed that a few Spanish leather strings and fringes in the way of portieres were going to prevent their voices from being heard that was their affair.

It was young Brophie, and he was calling on Annette Grucher. Annette had a good many young callers, but young Brophie was about the worst of the lot, according to the old man.

His collars got on Grucher's nerves and his hosiery was an abomination in his sight. The creases in young Brophie's trousers made Grucher's brow crease and his nose to wrinkle and as for his conversation—

"Mush, slush and drivel," said Grucher when he got Mrs. Grucher alone that evening. "I never heard anything like it in my life. Anything more inanimate, inane and idiotic you can't conceive. I could hardly keep from breaking out and telling him my candid opinion of him. If I thought Annette hadn't any more sense than to pick out a pinhead young snipe like that I'd—I'd—" Grucher clinched his fists and gurgled.

"You mustn't be too hard on him, my dear," said Mrs. Grucher. "Little by little a very nice young man, and I'm glad that he didn't hurt his feelings. Annette would have been so mortified, poor child."

A Young Whiffet

"I DON'T call him a young man," growled Grucher. "He's a young whiffet. He hasn't an idea in his head beyond dressing himself up like a tailor's dummy. They're all alike, for that matter. There isn't a sensible one in the lot.

"It makes me sick to see them and crazy mad to hear them. It's nearly 12 o'clock now, and he's still here. I'm going down to turn him out."

"You're not going to do anything of the kind," said Mrs. Grucher.

And Grucher didn't.

The next morning as Grucher was sitting in his office grinding as he loved to grind, the boy brought in a slip of paper and laid it on his desk. Grucher picked it up and scowled at it. Then he said, "Show him in."

A moment later young Brophie was ushered into the office.

"Good morning, sir," said young Brophie, pleasantly.

"Good morning," returned Grucher, unpleasantly. "Who told you to come in here? You're not from Cull & Fisher, are you?"

"Yes, sir," replied young Brophie. "They sent me over here to see if this little matter in dispute couldn't be arranged. Don't think it can. Can you spare me a few minutes?"

Grucher nodded. The young man seated himself and whisked some papers from his breast pocket of his coat and snapped one from the encircling rubber band with an admirable certainty and precision.

Grucher, watching him, noted that the young man's collar was at least an inch lower than he had ever seen it before, and that the young man's dress, while neat and well-fitting, were not conspicuously in the height of fashion. Young Brophie's manner was as aggressive as usual. In fact, the cocksureness of collar was those of person of action. So was his manner.

"Mr. Grucher," began young Brophie, "it's going to be arranged! as nearly as possible to your satisfaction."

"Like a check," said young Brophie, with a sneer.

"Or what amounts to it," said Brophie.

"For the amount in full," replied the young man.

"Mr. Brophie," said the old man, "if you can be of any service to your firm outside of the advice you are receiving for it you shall not pay one cent of your claim. Not one—cent. Do you understand that?"

"I understand what you say, sir, of course," replied young Brophie, who promised to spare me a few minutes and I'm going to stay as long as you please. In fairness do anything else than I propose. I can't see your point of view of the matter and I see clearly that it is based on an imperfect understanding of the facts in the case. Now, begin at the beginning—"

"Do you care to look it over?" said Grucher, holding out the document. "And I know what you people furnished, think, too, that Cull & Fisher have any proposition to make to me they might send a gentleman over to see me."

He was going to say something offensive, but meeting young Brophie's steady, unsoured gaze he thought better of it and said instead, get along."

Young Brophie laid down his papers and entered into an explanation of the matter in dispute. He talked for about five minutes, reading his papers from time to time to certain schedules and correspondence and to the point. When he had finished Grucher looked at a memorandum.

"Then the engineer was at fault?" he asked.

Something in It

"MOST certainly," replied young Brophie. "He miscalculated the expansion of the trusses. I figured that the most possible explanation must be that at first nature, as I went into there this morning, and I've got the measurements. You can look your copies of them for yourself. You must look to you, don't you see, that—"

"I see," said Grucher. "Do you dup the up, did you?"

"It occurred to me," said the young man modestly.

"You must have got up pretty early to be out there this morning," said Grucher.

"Not very," replied young Brophie. "I caught a freight out to Battenburg at 4:35 and walked over in the time."

"You couldn't have got very much sleep, then, Brophie," said Grucher, "or got up house," observed Grucher, with a smile.

"Well, I've managed to get along. I have to pay for it, I may not be able to get it back, but I'm willing to take chances on that. So you're with Cull & Fisher? Well, I think Cull & Fisher have got a pretty good man."

To Mrs. Grucher that evening Grucher said: "I guess I was mistaken in sizing up that young Brophie. He was in the office to-day on a matter of business, and I think he's got a considerable amount of sense and energy about him. But what does he want to talk such rot to Annette? And why does he wear such a collar? And when he comes around here?"

"My dear," said Mrs. Grucher, "I suppose you've forgotten how silly you appeared when you were calling on me. There may be something that's admitted Grucher.

The Woman of It

ABOUT the only law recognized by love is the mother-in-law.

How a man feels to himself when he thinks he is fooling his wife!

There is no effect without a cause—except when a woman goes to church.

If a man tells a woman she is beautiful, she will overlook most of the other lies he tells her.

When a woman becomes speechless with rage, it is time for the man to call for the controversy to like for the tall timber.

The surver a girl is about a man's being rich with her, the less sure she is that being in love with him.

Pets more money a girl has to burn, the counsel will be for her to find a lamp-per cries.

The coddling nature of some women causes them want to tell you their troubles before you have known you a minute.

THE MERRY WIDOWER

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SO GLAD YOU'VE COME! THEY'RE JUST ABOUT TO STRIKE UP A DANCE!
NIX, LADIES, FAR BE IT FROM ME TO ENGAGE IN THE FRIVOLITY OF THE DANCE.
THE CHERISHED MEMORY OF MY DARLING LORETTA IS TOO DEEPLY GRAVED WITHIN ME!
OH HERE COMES MISS BEAUT!
THE OLD HYPOCRITE!
Geo Maples

The Stenographer

She Tells Why Woman Suffrage Is Gaining Ground

By DOROTHY DIX

"I SEE," said the Bookkeeper, "that the great inventor, Hiram Maxim, has been tipping the William Lloyd Garrison Equal Suffrage Association off on how to get woman's suffrage without waste of noise. Sort of smokeless powder warfare on action. So was his manner.

"What's his scheme?" inquired the Stenographer. "We have carried everything in sight without any overwhelming success so far."

"Oh, his plan is beautifully simple," returned the Bookkeeper. "He says make it fashionable—that all you have got to do is to make woman's suffrage the style, and then every woman will be dying to vote."

"Humph!" exclaimed the Stenographer, "that's no joke. The only thing in the world that stands in the way of women getting their rights to-morrow is that woman's suffrage is somehow coupled in the mind of the average female idiot with shirts that bike up in front and drop down in the back and a bonnet of the vintage of 1849.

"The early suffragists, unfortunately, weren't long on the fashions, and we have never quite been able to live down Mrs. Bloomer's panties.

They're All Silk Now

"WELL, that's all good and changed nowadays," observed the Bookkeeper. "The women who don things and who are intellectual look as much like a daily hint from Paris as anybody. If there is any bike stockings now they are silk and hand-embroidered."

"You bet they are," assented the Stenographer. "I went to a convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs once, and myself had designed a most fetching little small paper to read and four trunks full of everything."

"But will you ever be able to make women suffrage fascinating?" inquired the Bookkeeper.

"Certainly," replied the Stenographer. "I took in see it sweep the county like the measles. It's perfectly gentlemen and the Merry Widow sailor.

"It has gradually begun to percolate through the popular mind that because a rich woman wants to have some voice in saying what taxes shall be levied on her property she doesn't have to give up her grip on a parcel wave nor make a bonfire of her good clothes.

"People who have been to the suffrage conventions and seen the suffragists in action have gone away and reported that there was just as much point lace and diamonds as there were advanced views in evidence, and that when a woman demanded the same rights under the law as a man, she didn't give up her right to wear chiffon and look as pretty as she could.

Brains in Style

"BESIDES, it is getting to be fashionable for women to have brains. A woman who doesn't think, and hasn't got some idea of her own, is really just as much out of style as a hoop skirt or pantaloons.

"It used to be stylish for a girl to be weak and fragile, and so sensitive that she fainted at the sight of a mouse or a drop of blood.

"Nowadays that kind of a girl is completely out. We expect a girl to be healthy and strong and level-headed, and capable of doing whatever the situation demands, and she is, because it's the fashion to be that way.

"And that's the way suffrage is growing fashionable. It's the style now for women to think and have ideas, and I look to see the day warn a woman who allows her husband to vote for her will be just as much scorned as the woman who lets her husband pick out her Spring hat.

"All the same," said the Bookkeeper, "we shall have to fight from the very bottom. Every committees to go before legislatures and Congress, you'll choose the ladies with the gilded cages and the three-story pompadours, rather than the bright-eyed with minds above dirges."

"That's so," responded the Stenographer. "I have noticed myself that a man is always ready to an argument from a flowing picture."

DOROTHY DIX.

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GRAHAM GEMS

ONE cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda put in milk, one egg, one-half cup of sweetening, a little salt, one tablespoon of molasses, one cup sour cream, one-half cup of graham flour. These are very nice without

MRS. IRA MILLER.

No. 24 Dale street, Roxbury.

BROILED MUSHROOMS

SELECT large ones with deep cups; place over clear coals, top side down first, and cook two minutes; then turn and cook two minutes on the other side. Remove carefully so as not to spill the juice and serve on buttered toast; season with salt and pepper and lay a bit of butter on each.

MRS. LIZZIE TAYLOR.

No. 24 Pawcatuck avenue, Westerly, R. I.

GRAPE JUICE

EIGHT quarts grapes picked from stems, four quarts of water, two pounds sugar; slowly to boiling heat and cook until grapes are very soft. Then strain, and to each quart of juice add one large cup granulated sugar and heat again to boiling point. Put in bottles and seal while hot. Keep in a cool place.

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Box 1028 South Beech street, Manchester, N. H.

WELSH RAREBIT

PUT one cup of milk into double boiler to scald; grate one-fourth pound old cheese into one beaten egg; add one teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon pepper and one tablespoon milk. Stir until thick and creamy. Turn into a pan and spread on hot toast.

MISS MARION E. BURTT.

Exeter, N. H.

CHERRY TAPIOCA

WASH a cup of tapioca, cover with cold water and let stand over night in the top of a double boiler. In the morning add a pint of boiling water and simmer until the tapioca is clear. Sweeten to taste and add a pint of stoned cherries. Turn into a pudding dish and eat with ice. Serve with plain, sweetened cream.

M. E. LAMONTAGUE.

Franklin, N. H.

Helpers for Housewives

DON'T throw away old gas or electric fixtures. When given a coat of gold enamel they will be as good as new.

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To make a home-made portiere take three yards of unbleached muslin and dye with coffee to a dark green. Select a box of quilting cotton in a pretty floral pattern, green and red. Cut out flowers and leaves, baste on muslin, then buttonhole with green silk. Bind portiere on top and bottom. Sew on brass rings and attach to curtain rod. This portiere can be made at very little expense.

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Before working in the garden or doing other rough work rub your finger nails over a piece of soap. This will prevent the earth from getting in under the nails, and the soap is easily removed. As most people wear gardening gloves this will prove a great help.

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When a broom commences to wear wash thoroughly with soap and water, let dry and trim edges evenly with shears. The broom can then be used much longer than usual.

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Expert Hints on Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

PEROXIDE FOR PIMPLES

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you kindly tell me if peroxide of hydrogen is good to remove pimples and blackheads, as I have been troubled with them for about a year? Is peroxide the same as peroxide of hydrogen, and is it good to apply to the skin food? Kindly tell me how to use it and how long it takes to cure a case like mine.

A STUDENT.

PEROXIDE of hydrogen, or simply peroxide, as it is more often designated, is excellent in helping to destroy the pus in pimples and to thoroughly cleanse the pores when removing blackheads. For the cure you must look further. The digestive apparatus or the blood must be looked after or the pimples will continue to come. Peroxide is always good to use with skin food on account of its whitening and cleansing qualities.

WASHED SWITCH IN BORAX

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please tell me how to take the tangles out of my switch? I washed it in borax water, and now I cannot even put a comb in it at all. I am a blonde, and I was told that borax would make my switch the same color as my hair.

CONSTANT READER.

PUT your switch to soak in a basin of warm water and plenty of castile soap. Get all the borax out of it and then rinse it thoroughly several times in clear warm water. The correct plan in washing a switch is to dip it in gasoline, which cleans it and leaves it soft at the same time. The soap and water may help to straighten out the difficulty, but it is doubtful.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Legal Terms

WHAT LEGAL TERM IS THIS?

ANSWER

ONE of the twelve pictures is published daily in the Sunday AMERICAN. Clip the pictures as published, and when you have collected twelve in the PUZZLE SERIES send them to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Where there are exactly correct the prizes will be awarded to those making the best suggestions. The next puzzle picture will appear in the Sunday AMERICAN.

American Short Story

The Flood of Memories That a Visit to "Bohemia" Awoke

BY MARGERY WILLIAMS

"AND this is really Bohemia!" said one of the women at the corner table. "How delightful to think one has really found it! I'd begun to believe that it was all a elusive dream. You didn't exist, you know. But this is real."

She gazed about her at the bare floor, the little tables, the dingy walls where hung, fronting each other, two framed oleographs, one of the Bay of Naples, one of the Eads River expansion bridge. At one table, where the cloth had been removed, five men were playing cards. At the far end of the room, near a shelf with strange shaped bottles ranged, the little waitress sat humming a handkerchief. She worked steadily, but once in a while her eyes were furtively lifted to the four Americans in the corner.

"We've tracked it down this time," laughed her companion. "Look at the waitress. She has three fingertips double—and didn't mind your supper being spoiled. It's a real one, you see. Isn't that so, Mr. Jephson? Jephson ought to know. He's been there. We are of the unwashed—the vulgarly respectable."

The little man at the end of the party looked up. "What?" he said.

"Mr. Mason demands to know if this is really Bohemia or merely a wild-goose chase. Break it gently."

"Oh, yes, this is Bohemia," he said, and smiled automatically. "It's the genuine article—so far as anything is genuine."

"Oh, don't spoil it by qualification!" She turned to him. "What queer stumps glasses. I wonder what all these people are doing here. Do you suppose that Hallin they're talking over there. Can you pronounce it? I wish I do."

"Maybe it's as well you don't."

"Nothing shall stop me," she said. "I want to be thrilled. It's lovely, isn't it? We might be miles away from New York."

The other girl turned to Jephson.

"You're very quiet to-night," she said.

"I beg your pardon. I was thinking. It's a reprehensible practice." May said.

He rolled her cane from the wicker-covered bottle. "Do you like this wine?"

"It's all right, I'll drink it. Found her arm on the table."

"But I suppose this doesn't interest you like it does those you've seen it all before. But to me it's so new—it's a color—I like it. There's a story behind it."

She let her eyes wander round the cafe, to rest at last on the elevated railway. "I want you to tell me about them," she said. "I want to know who they are and what they do—the people who come here."

He lingered his glass, looking down into the red depth.

"Oh, most of them are waiters," he said, "and some are mechanics—different things. And some are just vagabonds—like myself."

"Yes—yes—" * * * And that man with the pallid face?"

"He is an artist—a great artist. He's down on his luck, though. He paints things for other people to sell. I've seen some of them. They are fine. He'll get wonderful. * * * and he earns seven dollars a week."

"You know them all by sight, these people?"

"I used to come here a good deal once," he said. "I lived a year ago."

"Interesting!"

"They are very interesting."

"Oh, yes," he said, and was silent, moving the glass to and fro between his slim brown fingers. From the street above the little basement room they could hear vaguely the roar of the elevated railway, the rumble of traffic—a woven murmur of life. Suddenly, Seventh to taste of the table chattered gayly, clinked glasses and laughed. The maids already were in their own world.

"Pardon," he said at last, rousing. "I am stupid to-night. It's the place. I shouldn't have brought you. You must forgive me."

She looked at him with soft, kindly eyes. "Don't be silly," she said. "I'm glad you're all that. But you were strong, you have thought and done. You can look back now, and it doesn't matter."

"It does matter," he said. "It's—I don't know just how to tell you, but when I come here first I was a failure. You can look at some one else and see what he is, but I could explain to you what I am here I feel differently—I see differently."

He paused for a moment. "They—if I could tell you some things! Do you know when I came here first? It was a Winter night, and I was very poor. I was starving. And they were good to me—very good. They didn't ask questions—they knew—I was one of themselves. Fellowship—we don't know what it is in the kindness—it's not here—here one gets it, other world. And for a long while he one touches it very hard thus then. Long came I had a pretty first five. Then. They have look of it, every minute, as we never have. We don't even touch it. But here—I tell you, these are the people who are strong, who can do things—"

"Hey, you," he said, quickly, "you do things, too. You are great. Look where you've been. You have done! You've been through it all, and you've fought and won, and—I think you are splendid," she finished. She looked at him wonderingly, at this man who had half the art world at his feet, who in one short month had risen like a star out of obscurity.

For the moment he was no longer Jephson, the sculptor, the temporary lion of her own admiring world; his face was the face of a stranger, and she felt a helpless awe before it. She was now to him; he had never looked like that before. "You have done," she went on, "and you've come here, because you were strong—you were bound to! You have come into your kingdom."

"Yes," he said.

"I Hate Him"

"You are famous," she went on. "And you only owe it to yourself. That's what's so splendid! And you can help them now, you see, you—"

He turned and smiled at her.

"Let me get you some more wine," he said.

A man who had just entered and seated himself beckoned to the little waitress and then, as she approached, rose to his feet and went across to him. She walked with a slight and supercilious step. As she came back her eyes for a second met Jephson's curtly, then dropped. She made a detour to avoid their table.

"Did you see what a queer look that little waitress gave you?"

"What?" said Jephson. "No—I beg your pardon."

Mrs. Mason turned. "We are having a lot," she announced cheerfully. "I say that Willie Lindley's new automobile won't make that run in 4 minutes under Jim's, but Sunday, I'm going along when he tries it, and we'll see."

The talk became general. "To Bohemia!" cried the other man presently, and they touched glasses across the dingy tablecloth. "You are coming on to the Waterpark?" said his companion to the bespoke her on with her cheek."

"I don't know—" He fastened the soft fur, out of which her face looked at him wistfully. "I am stupid to-night—I told you I've bored you. I'm so sorry."

"The Waterpark?" said Mrs. Mason. "Of course, he's coming! If we don't bring him along we'll never find him out."

Jephson looked at the girl, and their eyes met. "Oh, yes," he said. "Yes, I am coming."

They passed out, with a rustle of soft stuffs, a waft of perfume on the tobacco laden air, and the little cafe, robbed of their gay chatter, relapsed into everyday quiet. The men at the table played on monotonously. Sometimes they argued. Outside the rumble of the elevated road shook the street, brought at intervals its tramp of feet, emitted to the still house moment haunt. Later, the proprietor moved about yawningly, putting out the gas.

In the darkness, the little waitress bent her head over the table, her fingers clutching the unfinished handkerchief, her thin shoulders contorted piteously.

"I hate him!" she sobbed in her own tongue. "I hate him!—I hate him!"

Avoid Being Too Critical

Look for the Pleasant Things About You and Be Not Chary of Praise.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DO you know that the critical person makes very unsatisfactory company?

Nothing is ever quite right.

There is always a "but." Full and unstinted praise is a thing unknown quantity in the mouth of the critical man or woman.

It sometimes seems as though they almost go hunting for faults in people and things.

Of course, if you search deeply you can nearly always find a crumpled leaf in every rose. But why search deeply? Why not be content with the virtues instead of going out of your way to find the faults?

The sunny side of life is much more pleasant than the dark.

When you go out to enjoy yourself, try to school yourself to see only the pleasant occurrences, and when asked if you have had a good time don't say "Yes, it was very nice, but—"

That one little "but" takes the sweetness out of the entire recital.

Matter of Habit

THIS being overcritical is largely a matter of habit and it does yourself more harm than any one else.

Don't criticise your friends. If you can't praise them, don't talk about them at all.

Enter into both work and pastime with the determination to get the best out of each.

Work well and play well, with your soul full of sunlight and good cheer.

It's very disheartening to listen to the complaints of the critical person.

I like to hear things described with glowing enthusiasm. It sounds so happy and cheerful.

But some people seem to be afraid that they will overpraise. It seems impossible for them to give unstinted praise to anything.

Take, for instance, a girl friend of mine. She is pretty and charming in every way except that one. She never meets any one without finding something wrong about them.

She never goes any place and comes home saying that she has thoroughly enjoyed herself. It really detracts very essentially from her charm.

Don't be afraid of saying nice things about people. The more kind remarks are made, the brighter this old world will be. Do your share toward the general brightening of things.

Be Ready With Praise

AFTER all, the average person is trying to do his or her best; and it is not fair to discourage them by finding all the flaws in their endeavors.

When a friend takes you on a pleasure trip, or gives you a treat of any kind, don't spoil the whole proceeding by criticising every person you have met. Ignore the unpleasant and appreciate and give generous praise wherever you can.

You must remember that your friend is trying to give you a good time, and criticism on your part amounts to actual discourtesy.

So be ready with praise and not with criticism, and don't forget that you may be open to criticism yourself.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A WASTE OF TIME

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a thirty-one years of age, and for the past seven years I have been going with a young man seven years my junior. He has never risen to me to any place of amusement, although he calls me up steadily. Recently I have requested the reason for this, and his reply was that if people see him out with me they will think he is engaged or married, and in view of the fact that he cannot at present get married, because of his duties to his mother and sisters, he does not care to have people think that. Will you kindly let me have your advice in the matter.

E. B.

I THINK you are wasting your time as his prospects seem to be very indefinite. His duty to his family may keep him from marrying for some years to come, and you already have been going with him for three years.

HE SHOULD APOLOGIZE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl, eighteen years of age, and have been keeping company about a year with a young man of twenty. He has never asked me to attend steady company, but it seems he took it for granted that I would because he told his friends so. Here, lately, we had an argument, he being the cause, and we parted. He always bids me the time when he sees me, and I like. I know he thinks a good deal of me, because he always tells me so when we were friends, but he is very stubborn and will not make up first. Will you kindly tell me what I should do, as I love him dearly, but will not be the first to make up.

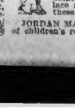
D. F.

IF he was entirely to blame for the quarrel he should be the one to take the first step toward a reconciliation. If you were at all to blame do not hesitate to tell him that you are sorry for your share of the disagreement. Let these things quietly and speak to him pleasantly whenever you meet. I think he will soon be sorry and say so.

Complete Shopping Guide

To To-morrow's Best Bargains in Boston's Big Stores

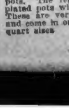
TO-MORROW AT A. SHUMAN'S a lot of ladies' kimonos that were sold for 65 cents will be offered to-morrow reduced and placed on sale for 39 cents on account of being slightly soiled. There are about two dozen in the lot, mostly white and with blue and pink and blue, and they will be good bargains.



A VERY PRETTY LAWN WAIST WILL be sold at MacDonnell's Tremont Temple Store to-morrow for 25 cents. This style waist is a good fitting model, made of good quality lawn, with tucks and three-quarter sleeves, and has a pointed yoke of fine embroidery and lace insertion. There is a special at this price for Thursday, and may be had in sizes from 32 to 50.

GILCHRIST'S WILL PLACE on sale for one day a lot of unbleached night robes, reduced from $1 to 69 cents. These robes are made in the slip over style, of fine quality muslin, with round yoke and three-quarter sleeves and are daintily trimmed with ruffles of lace and bandings. At this price these are real bargains.

JORDAN MARSH WILL HAVE A SALE of children's rompers to-morrow. The kind that ordinarily sell for 50 cents will be on sale for 39 cents. These are nicely made in chambrays and small pink and tiger blue checks in sizes from two to four years.



IF YOU WISH TO PURchase a new petticoat at a very low price you will find a sample lot at James A. Houston's, where regular $1.50 to $2.50 values will be offered for 59 cents. In this lot there are feather silks, lightweight satins and moreens, in black and colored styles, some made with embroidered flounces and also accordion plaited and with ruffles.

AS A SPECIAL TO-MORROW AT YORK'S Novelty Store they will offer their $1.50 Wellesley shopping bag for 98 cents. These bags are made of black goat leather, nicely lined, and are extra large. At 98 cents they are exceptional values.

THURSDAY, AT HENRY HIGGINS', will be found a bargain in tea and coffee pots. The regular $1 solid copper nickel plated pots will be sold for 59 cents each. These are very good values at this price, and come in one, one and one-half and two-

LABOR'S VOICE LIFTED AGAINST MERGER PLAN

Little Men" Hold Three-Hour Session With Legislative Committee.

Representatives of the 250 organizations allied with the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, with an aggregate membership of 250,000 workingmen, last night crowded Room 240, the largest room in the State House, and for three hours told the legislative Committee on Railroads why the labor classes—the "little men" of Massachusetts, as one speaker aptly put it—are opposed to the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine Railroad with the New York, New Haven & Hartford system.

The hearing, judged from every standpoint, was the most enthusiastic affair ever held on Beacon Hill. It was distinctly "anti-merger," anti-New Haven, anti-Mellen, anti-Standard Oil, and everything else that the great mass of workingmen in the Commonwealth look upon as a menace to them and their cause.

The hearing was arranged by James H. Crozier, labor's representative on the late Commission on Commerce and Industry and legislative agent for the State Branch. Some but members of every organized labor were permitted to address the committee.

Cold Night for Lobbyists.

Scattered through the great crowd of toilers were a dozen or more railroad lobbyists, headed by Attorney Choate of the New Haven Road, sat in a remote corner of the room and watched the proceedings with intense interest. The hearing was the severest blow that this road has been struck since its first step was taken toward the control of its sole rival in New England when Michael J. Kennefick, then lobbyist at with its collar turned up.

It was gathering where no lobbyists dared to go.

A battle between Michael J. Kennefick, representing the Machinists of the Knights of Labor, and Senator Dan Mahoney of Chicopee, a member of the committee, furnished the excitement of the night. The Chicopee legislator wanted information as to the number of labor men who had property enough to favor the merger.

Mr. O'Meara handed back a verbal volume of statistics that completely ignored the question. The latter then wanted something still more specific about the manner in which labor's vote on the question had been taken.

Some Merger Results.

O'Meara came back with more statistics mingled with a spark of wit that made the committee Senator wish he hadn't spoken. He started to answer O'Meara's repartee, but was drowned out with a roar of applause against which Attorney Frazer's gavel was of no avail. Mr. Mahoney kept perfectly quiet thereafter while O'Meara had the floor.

Mr. O'Meara is a longshoreman by occupation and he told the committee some things he had noted in past mergers. "Some years ago," he said, "the old road here known as the New York & New England. The freight which was then brought to Boston made this city a leader among shipping ports. Now the great piers of liners had all the work they could handle.

"Then the New Haven came in and got control of another road. **They have left to remind us of the shipping piers and it was to a time of magnificent docks over in South Boston.** And they'll always remain "magnificent" so far as the New Haven be concerned," he added.

Take Boston Trade Away.

"The New Haven is sending all its freight into New York and booming the trade of that port. The lease of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central and Hudson River Road has resulted in more trade being taken away from us.

"Further than that, it has demoralized the working of the Boston & Albany that we now call it the Boston & Almost."

"The New Haven is controlled by the 'gang' in Wall street. They don't care anything about Boston. They think only about what will be good for themselves and their friends, and don't see them taking a Boston man and putting him at the head of the road. They pick a New York man or a man from some place else and let him run our transportation for us.

"They point to Mellen and tell us that he's a fine man and that he thinks a lot of Massachusetts and its people. But you know as well as I do everyone else that they're apt to snap Mellen out of here to-morrow or the next day and install somebody else. They're looking out for themselves, not for us.

"The next thing they'll want to do is to merge the State of Massachusetts with the State of New York. They'll not stop until they take the name 'Boston' off the trains that run through the West, but they'll put a big black patch on the map and make it a part of New York State.

"Be men, stand by the State, let it keep what belongs to it, the Boston & Maine, the last independent road we have, stay here."

President Philip Murray of the State Branch conducted the hearing for the labor representatives. He was assisted by those representing the wage-earners of the Commonwealth, he told the committee.

Blow at Working Public.

The Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor has taken official action condemning the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine and New Haven roads, and has instructed its representatives to appear before this committee to voice its opposition.

"Merging of such great interests does not tend to the public good, especially that of the working people," he said.

Others who appeared in general merger and implored the committee to further legislation that would prevent the unscrupulous combine of the Maine were: President William Closing of the Massachusetts State Labor Council; Secretary George Pike, of Engineers' Union No. 280, Quincy; Charles H. Barnes, of Boilermakers' Union No. 171; Treasurer Arrowsmith, of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam and Hot Water Fitters; Secretary Sullivan, representing 500 members of Union No. 7; Secretary Bent, representing 500 members from members of Worcester; Thomas M. Nolan, of Brotherhood Operative Potters; Edward Lyons, president of the Edmonsker Union; John McCarthy, of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Boston, representing the Amalgamated Lithographers, Journeymen Bookbinders, Web Pressmen, Stereotypers, Electrotypers, Pressmen, Feeders and Assistants' Union; Joseph McManus, representing 500 members of Boston Typographical Union; Secretary Eaton, representing 500 members of Boston Typographical Union; Secretary Eaton, representing 500 members of Boston Typographical Union; Secretary Eaton

THE BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, APRIL 22, 1908

The Biggest and Safest Bank—AND THE WORST.

Once in, Your Money Never Comes Out, AND YOU RARELY STOP DEPOSITING.

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This editorial is a picture, and calls for only a few words. Readers experienced, thoughtful and anxious to advise young people wisely, will, we believe, cut this picture out and use it more than once. It's a picture of the greatest depository for money, for savings of all kinds, in this world. More savings, more earnings are dropped into this alcohol bank each year than into any ten banks or hundred banks on earth.

Tens of millions, hundreds of millions and thousands of millions of dollars of the wages and savings of men and women are dropped into this bottle-bank every single year.

This isn't a prohibition sermon. It isn't any preaching or effort on the part of a newspaper or an individual to control the habits or wishes of others.

This is simply intended to make you THINK FOR YOURSELF AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

Here's the bottle, HERE'S THE BIG BANK. The money that goes in there STAYS in there. The habit of putting money into THIS bank grows on you all the time.

You begin by depositing a dime each day, and you are very apt soon to find yourself depositing a dollar each day, and then two dollars. And not long after that you are apt to find that you no longer have the two dollars, nor the one dollar, nor even the dime to deposit.

All the money that you have deposited stays just where you put it, in the alcohol bank. It will never come out again, and you'll never see it again.

They say saving is a habit like all other habits. So it is. And drinking is a habit, and putting money into this particular BANK is a habit. Some all their lives have found it practically a harmless habit. Some have found it meant bitterness, sorrow, hopelessness.

Say in a friendly way to some young man:

"Here's the bank; look at it. How much have YOU put in there already? How much more are you going to put in?

"What could you do to-day if you had back your money that is in there now, MONEY THAT WILL NEVER COME OUT? What could you have done with the time that was wasted on your visits to this bottle-bank?"

It's a good picture. Give it to some one that needs it.

To a Verv Little Plaver

By James J. Montague

AND so you have to chase the ball
When all your gang plays "one
ole cat"!
They make you field because you're
small
And strike out when you come to bat!
And life seems one vast bitterness
Because, although you sometimes get
A base on balls, no small success
Like one base hit has found you yet.

AND, ah! I know it's mighty tough
When, never mind how hard you
try,
You're always certain-sure to muff
The slowest little easy fly!
And when they choose up sides to play
A reg'lar game of grown-up ball
It happens every time, some way,
They always choose you last of all.

BUCK up, old man! The bigger Game
That all the grizzled grown-ups
play
For life, or fortune, or for fame
Is run in just that same grim way.
And every Player of them all
Would very gladly trade with you
And always have to chase the ball
If they could start the Game anew.

WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD—

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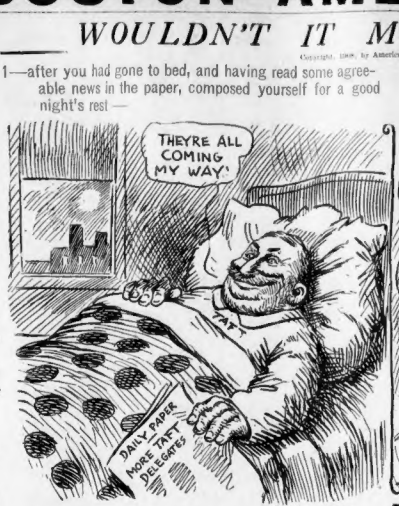
1—after you had gone to bed, and having read some agreeable news in the paper, composed yourself for a good night's rest—



2—and you had just begun to have a most bee—u—tiful dream—

3—if you were awakened by a hideous and frightful uproar

4—and discovered that is was caused by a lot of unruly cats on the fence? Wouldn't it GROUCH you?

WHEN WOMEN VOTE

By T. E. Powers

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CANT YOU KEEP YOUR CHILDREN QUIET HOW CAN I SLEEP?
COME TO PA PA CHILDREN
HARK! SHE SLEEPS
NOT A CENT
FUDGE
QUIT YOUR BETTING SUSIE, I OPENED ON THREE ACES
WRETCH! SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS AT THE LODGE
CANT I GET ONE OF THOSE MERRY WIDOW HATS LIKE MR JONES?
YOU NEVER CONFIDE IN ME ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS
CONTRACTS AND BRIDGES AND LEASES ARE TOO TRYING A SUBJECT FOR YOUR SWEET LITTLE MIND
MY HUBBY IS A FINE COOK!!!
LA! LA! LA! IM SO HAPPY TO NIGHT
SH! QUIET, MAMA WAS WORKING LATE AT THE OFFICE LAST NIGHT
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Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

EASTER

Well, sed Pa, I hoap you are satisfied now with yure new Easter hat at sixty dollars ($60) and yure other new Easter things. I hoap you feel happy now that the glorus day is over, Pa sed, & you had a chanst to show all yure fine things.

All I have to say, sed Pa, is that I am glad Easter cums but once a year & that is no lie. I have wrote a song, sed Pa, wich I will now reed to you:

A poor old husband sat in his flat,
He had three dollars and was glad to have that.
He turned to his wife which was a bleeched blonde
And when she spoke to then did respond:

KORUS.

One little hat for you, dear,
It cost me sixty beans;
One little hat that left me flat,
I suppoas you know what that means.
To buy it I almost break my leg,
And all I got was a Easter egg!

I dident have any fun Ester, beckaus in the morning there was only six (6) egs on account that eggs is very high in price, so Pa ate four (4) & Ma needed the other two (2) beckaus she is all run down, she sed, so I had all that was left, wich was the shells.

So I ate (8) my oat meel & sum toast & after brekfust Ma sed Well, Bobbie, you can stay at hoam now & reed the funny picters in the Sunday papers & myer Father & Me will go to the church & see the Ester lilies.

What, sed Pa, do you meen to tell me that you are going to leeve that deer litel boy alone & go away from heer on a butiful morning like this to spend the fore (4) noon inside of a church.

What if burglars shud brake in to steel, sed Pa, or whist if the flat shud be burned wile we was down there in that church singing Onward Christus Soljurs.

You wud feel fine, wud you not, sed Pa, to cum hoam & find the body of our litfled Bobbie lying next the janitor, wich had made a gallant effort to saiv him.

Am I to infer, sed Ma, that I dount git a chance at all to jump out and show my fine new hat. By no means, sed Pa. You missent think that you cant go to church. The church is a fine old institushun, sed Pa, & it shall nevver be sed that a wife of mine shall nevver darken them doors.

Go ahed, sed Pa, & I will stay at hoam & proteck my deer littel son Bobbie. I have moar luv for him than I have for Ester lilies, sed Pa, & besides, I havent got any nise Ester hat to ware, only that old Joe Weber derby wich I have now worn for two (2) years. So I will stay at hoam while you go out to the church.

So Ma went to church & as soon as she was gone Pa sed to me Well, Bobbie, this is Ester Sunday, you can reed this book called Fox's Lives of the Martars & I will go out & play about two (2) zalms of bilparia wich will give me plenty of time to get back hoam befoar yure mother & her hat gits back from the church.

So Pa went away too & I was left alone, but Pa is a very wise man & he got back hoam beefoar Ma did. He had some chalk on his coat sleeve but he told Ma it was powder from her powder puff & Ma beleeved it. She beleeves mostly all that Pa says.

That is how we had our Ester Sunday.

THE WHITE HOUSE GAZETTE

WEX JONES — EDITOR.

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EDITORIAL.

Some doubt having been thrown on the consistency of my candidate in the Brownsville matter, we announce finally that—

1. Mr. Taft, as Secretary of War, has been consistently opposed to the colored soldiers concerned.

2. Mr. Taft, as candidate, has been consistently in favor of the colored soldiers I discharged.

If that isn't consistency, what is?

The Editor of the Gazette has received the following letter:

Can't you use your influence to have legislatures abolished? They get terrible in the way of a Governor who wants to land the people only what is best for them. C. E. H.
Albany.

We will do this as soon as we find time after abolishing Congress. While we regard C. E. H. as largely a mollycoddle, we sympathize with him in his embarrassing position. Why, we ourselves have to get authority from Congress before declaring war on Castro!

Our plan is to abolish Congress and all State Legislatures, and appoint all State Governors ourself.

My candidate will not resign before so convention. Suppose it should nominate one against my wishes, where would Secretary Taft be then?

Hiddich-hi-ti—
HOLLERING
CHARLEY FAIRBANKS ! ! !
He amuses the children.

SOCIAL.

Secretary Taft was among the new faces at the War Department last week.

A Senator of a joking turn of mind wrote a letter to Governor Hughes of New York, beginning, "To decide a bet, will you state, etc." He has received no reply up to date.

Be beautiful. Secretary Taft writes: "Your treatment has made me a regular triumph." Vice-President Fairbanks writes: "Since taking your treatment I have gained 85 pounds and two delegates." Faces altered to suit. Beauty Doctor, F. O. Box 41144 —Advt.

PEERLESS ONE ON THE JOB.

Will Be There with Bells on, Denver.

By C. B. Quincy.

"I don't like to talk about myself," said William Jennings Bryan, when questioned concerning his political aspirations.

"But," continued the speaker, "here is a clipping on the subject from an independent paper of great influence. Read it."

The clipping, from the Lincoln (Neb.) Commoner, was as follows:

In the opinion of the editor of the Commoner everything points to an overwhelming sentiment for William Jennings Bryan in the convention.

And this is as it should be, for the "Peerless Leader" has made the Democratic party the success it is.

Cut out the coupon on another page and save it. Each coupon will be good for one back number of the Commoner when Bryan is elected.

Won't you say anything yourself?

"I just hate to say a word about myself on political aims," replied the Nebraskan, "but you may say for me that I will probably try for the nomination in a quiet way."—Advt.

TAFT! TAFT! TAFT! TAFT!
The Man Who Gives the War Department Absent Treatment.
TAFT! TAFT! TAFT! TAFT!

OUR CRITICS.

The White House Gazette is an excellent paper. The best thing in it this week is an article boosting W. J. Bryan for the Presidency. From a nonpartisan Republican paper this is significant.—Lincoln (Neb.) Commoner.

We venture to assert, without fear of contradiction, that the White House Gazette is one of the finest, if not the finest, publication appearing in the National capital, as we may call Washington.—New York Tribune.

Get Your Money Down On HUGHES. The Odds-On Favorite.

LETTERS.

To the Editor: I am assertly in favor of a third —or, rather, a *second elective*—term for you. In that event I should, of course, be the other man on the ticket.
C. W. FAIRBANKS.

*By permission of Jonathan Bourne.

To the Editor: William Allen White has called me a "vile, stupid, arrogant old mossback." What would you do about it?
(UNCLE) JOE CANNON.

[First time we have ever heard you called stupid. Show him you're not. —Ed.]

To the Editor: I have $150,000,000,000, and want to be an Ambassador.
J. PIERPONT.

[We will appoint you at once. You are just the man to counge the American reputation for shirt-sleeves diplomacy into knee-breeches diplomacy.—Ed.]

To the Editor: Being very fond of peanuts, I planted some sweet peas in my garden; but, to my disgust, the sweet peas have borne no fruit. Can you explain this?
JOHN BURROUGHS.

[Plant sugar cane and you will have good sugar corn in the Summer. June bugs soon to celebrate Christmas.—Ed.]

To the Editor: Please elect a few more Undesirables. Our club wishes to build, but we have not enough members to bear the expense, especially since the Secretary of Great Wraith say they expect each member to take them out of the club.
CHILDISH ADMIRAL,
Pres. Undesirables' Club.
[Too near election.—Ed.]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—Suit case, containing book, bible, temperance pledge, dried cherry, recipe for buttermilk. Owner may have property on application at Gazette office.

NICKELODEONS—Big money in big moving pictures. Films free on application to FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, Washington.

FREE! FREE!—Magnificent lithograph of Charles Warren Fairbanks. Regular Drawing Waitress. Can inspiration, in every home, send name and address (with 2-cent stamp for postage) to Vice-President, Capitol, Washington.

LOST—Letter, containing photograph Charles F. Murphy and $1 bill. Finder please get in touch with RICKARD, Brooklyn (C. S. A.) and receive enormous reward.

Horses on the job. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, Phelps Bolsia. 3 roupe.

And for a pretty hard hold of it, every.